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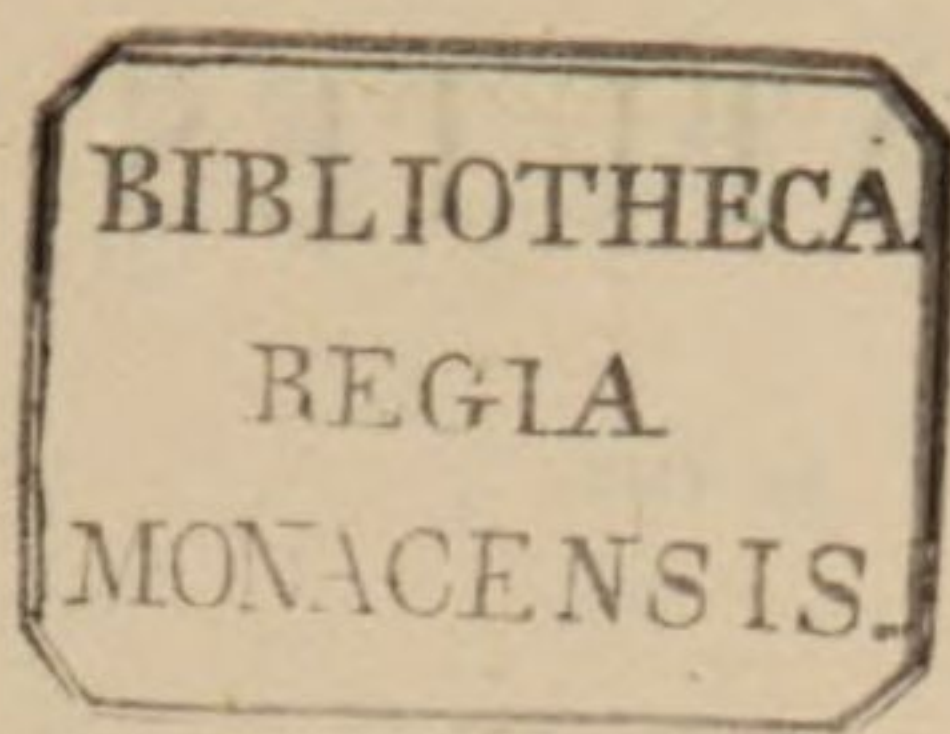
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**STATUTES OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
OXFORD.**

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OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
A code of Statutes was adopted by the College by the
Founders. We have preserved a copy of these Statutes in manuscript
written apparently in the middle of the sixteenth century for
use in the Library of the University of Cambridge.

P R E F A C E.

THE College of St. John the Baptist was founded by Sir Thomas White, alderman of London, by virtue of a licence obtained from King Philip and Queen Mary, in the year 1555.

A code of Statutes was imposed upon the College by the Founder. We have procured a copy of them from a manuscript (written apparently in the middle of the seventeenth century) preserved in the Public Library of the University of Cambridge.

ROYAL PATENT OF FOUNDATION.

Patent, 1 & 2 PHIL. & MAR., p. 15, m. 18.

Pro Thoma Whyte milite, de } REX ET REGINA omnibus ad quos
licentia erigere Collegium. } &c., salutem. Cum jam intelleximus
 quod dilectus et fidelis subditus noster Thomas Whyte miles,
 civis et aldermannus civitatis nostræ Londinensis, in voluntate
 existit ac intendit quoddam collegium perpetuum eruditionis
 scientiarum, sacræ theologiæ, et philosophiæ, ac bonarum
 artium, de uno Præsidente et triginta scholaribus graduatis aut
 non graduatis, aut pluribus vel paucioribus, secundum loci
 facultates, et juxta ordinationes et statuta per ipsum Thomam
 Whyte, hæredes, executores vel assignatos suos, vel eorum
 aliquos vel aliquem, inde fienda, augenda vel munienda, in
 civitate et Universitate Oxoniæ, in comitatu nostro Oxoniensi,
 perpetuis futuris temporibus sustinendum et exhibendum,
 facere, fundare, erigere et stabilire; cumque etiam idem
 Thomas Whyte nobis humillime supplicaverit ut nos ad
 collegium prædictum faciendum, fundandum, erigendum et
 stabiliendum, licentiam nostram regiam concedere dignaremur:
 Nos nedum præmissa, verum etiam bonam, piam et laudabilem
 ac devotam, intentionem præfati Thomæ Whyte in præmissis,
 considerantes, cupientesque intime, quantum in nobis est, ea
 omnia et singula quæ fidem orthodoxam quoquo modo con-
 cernere poterint augmentari, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex
 certa scientia et mero motu nostris, concessimus et licentiam
 dedimus, ac per præsentem concedimus et licentiam damus,
 pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostrum, præfatæ
 Reginae, quantum in nobis est, dicto Thomæ Whyte, quod
 ipse, hæredes, executores et assignati sui, seu eorum aliqui,
 vel aliquis, ad laudem et honorem Dei Omnipotentis et
 beatissimæ semper Virginis Mariæ ejus matris, et Sancti
 Johannis Baptistæ, quoddam collegium perpetuum eruditionis
 scientiarum, sacræ theologiæ, philosophiæ, et bonarum artium,
 de uno Præsidente et triginta scholaribus, graduatis aut non
 graduatis, vel pluribus aut paucioribus, ut prædictum est,
 juxta ordinationes et statuta per ipsum Thomam Whyte, ejus-
 ve hæredes, executores aut assignatos, eorumve aliquos aut
 aliquem, in ea parte fienda, condenda, statuenda et stabilienda,
 in civitate sive Universitate Oxoniensi prædicta, in quodam

capitali messuagio sive domo ibidem, cum pertinentiis, nuper vocato Barnard College, situato et existente in parochia Sanctæ Mariæ Magdalenæ, extra quandam portam dictæ civitatis Oxoniensis vocatam Le Northgate, erigere, fundare et stabilire, possit et valeat, possint et valeant, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum. Et quod idem Thomas Whyte, hæredes, executores vel assignati sui, aut eorum aliqui seu aliquis, idoneam personam quamcunque ecclesiasticam in Præsidentem et pro Præsidente ipsius collegii, necnon alias personas quas-cunque in scholares ejusdem collegii, per ipsum Thomam Whyte, hæredes, executores vel assignatos suos, aut eorum aliquos vel aliquem, eligendas et assumendas, præficere, creare et ordinare, valeat seu valeant, secundum ordinationes et statuta per eundem Thomam Whyte, hæredes, executores vel assignatos suos, aut eorum aliquos vel aliquem, pro bona et salubri gubernatione ac regimine eorundem, fienda, condenda et stabilienda. Et ulterius volumus, et pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostrum prædictæ Reginæ, per præsentem concedimus, quod prædictum collegium, cum sic erectum, factum, fundatum et stabilitum, fuerit, Collegium Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, vulgariter Anglice *Sainte John Baptiste College*, in Universitate Oxoniensi, imperpetuum appelletur et nuncupetur. Et quod Præsident et scholares collegii illius sint unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, in re et nomine, habeantque successionem perpetuam. Quodque iidem Præsident et scholares Præsident et scholares Collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, vulgariter Anglice *Saynte John Baptiste Colledge*, in Universitate Oxoniensi, imperpetuum appellentur et nuncupentur. Et quod dicti Præsident et scholares et successores sui, per nomen Præsidentis et scholarium Collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, vulgariter Anglice *Saynte John Baptiste Colledge*, in Universitate Oxoniensi, sint personæ habiles, capaces, aptæ, et perpetuæ in lege, ad perquirenda et recipienda dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, rectorias, portiones, pensiones, annuitates, hæreditamenta, possessiones et servitia quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ac omnia bona et catalla quæcunque, tam de dono nostro, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, quam de dono ipsius Thomæ Whyte, hæredum, executorum vel assignatorum suorum, seu aliorum quorumcunque; habenda et tenenda sibi et eorum successoribus imperpetuum. Ac etiam, quod iidem Præsident et scholares et successores sui, per nomen Præsidentis et scholariorum Collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, vulgariter Anglice *Saynte John Baptiste Colledge*, in Universitate Oxoniensi, et sub eodem nomine, placitare et implacitari, prosecui, defendere et defendi, respondere et responderi, possint et valeant, in omnibus et singulis causis, querelis, actionibus realibus, personalibus et mixtis, cujuscunque generis fuerint sive naturæ,

in quibuscunque placeis, locis et curiis, nostris, hæredum et successorum nostrum prædictæ Reginae, ac placeis, locis et curiis, aliorum quorumcunque, coram quibuscunque justitiariis, et iudicibus ecclesiasticis et sæcularibus infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ aut alibi; et ad ea, ac ad omnia et singula alia, facienda, agenda et recipienda, prout et in eodem modo quo cæteri ligei nostri, personæ habiles et capaces in lege infra idem regnum nostrum, faciunt et facere poterunt in curiis, placeis et locis prædictis, et coram justitiariis et iudicibus supradictis. Necnon quod prædicti Præsident et scholares et eorum successores habeant unum commune sigillum, pro negotiis suis et successorum suorum agendis imperpetuum servitutum. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra speciali concessimus, et pro nobis ac hæredibus et successoribus nostrum prædictæ Reginae per præsentem licentiam dedimus et damus specialem, quantum in nobis est, præfato Thomæ Whyte, hæredibus, executoribus et assignatis suis, quod, postquam collegium prædictum, ut prædicitur, fundatum, erectum, factum, creatum et stabilitum, fuerit, idem Thomas, hæredes executores vel assignati sui, ac aliæ personæ quæcunque, sive alia persona quæcunque, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, portiones, annuitates, pensiones, et advocaciones ecclesiarum, ac omnia ac omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ad valorem sexcentarum librarum per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, tam de feodo suo proprio quam alieno, licet de nobis in capite vel aliter, aut aliquo alio modo, seu de aliquibus aliis personis, sive de aliqua alia persona quacunque teneantur, Præsidenti et scholaribus ejusdem collegii pro tempore existentibus, et successoribus suis, dare et concedere, assignare et legare, possit et possint, valeat et valeant; habenda, tenenda et gaudenda, eisdem Præsidenti, scholaribus et successoribus suis, imperpetuum. Et eisdem Præsidenti et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, quod ipsi maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, portiones, pensiones, annuitates, et omnia et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ad valorem sexcentarum librarum per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, a præfato Thoma Whyte, hæredibus, executoribus vel assignatis suis, et quibuscunque aliis personis seu quacunque alia persona ea eis dare vel concedere volente vel volentibus, recipere possint, et tenere sibi et successoribus suis prædictis imperpetuum, sicut prædictum est, tenore præsentium similiter licentiam damus et per præsentem concedimus specialem; statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione sive restrictione, in contrarium inde factis, editis, ordinatis seu provisus, aut

aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacunque, in aliquo non obstantibus. Et hoc absque aliqua inquisitione, sive aliquibus inquisitionibus, inde prætextu alicujus brevis seu mandati nostri vel aliquorum brevium seu mandatorum nostrorum, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrum prædictæ Reginæ, de “Ad quod damnum,” seu alicujus alterius brevis, concessionis, mandati seu præcepti nostri, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum prædictæ Reginæ, in hac parte fiendis, proseguendis seu capiendis, et in Cancellariam nostram, hæredum vel successorum nostrum prædictæ Reginæ, seu alibi, retornandis; et absque aliquibus aliis literis nostris patentibus, sive warrantis nostri aut hæredum vel successorum nostrum prædictæ Reginæ, de, in sive pro, præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum, quovismodo impetrandis, habendis sive fiendis; aliquibus statutis, actibus sive ordinationibus, incontrarium inde factis, editis sive ordinatis, non obstantibus. Nolentes quod prædicti Præsident et scholares, vel eorum successores, Præsident et scholares præfati collegii, qui pro tempore fuerint, aut successores sui, ratione seu occasione præmissorum vel eorum alicujus, per nos, hæredes et successores nostros, justitiarios, escaetores, vicecomites, seu alios ballivos aut ministros nostros, vel hæredum aut successorum nostrorum quoscunque, impetantur, inquietentur, molestentur in aliquo, seu graventur. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, concessimus, et per præsentem concedimus, præfato Thomæ Whyte, quod literæ nostræ patentes in hac parte faciendæ, sub magno sigillo nostro Angliæ sigillatæ, eidem Thomæ Whyte, executoribus vel assignatis suis, vel eorum alicui, habeantur et deliberentur, absque fine et feodo magno vel parvo, seu aliqua alia re, in Hanaperio Cancellariæ nostræ seu alibi, ad opus nostrum, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, pro eisdem seu aliqua parte eorundem, quovismodo solvendis vel faciendis. Eo quod expressa mentio, &c. In cujus rei, &c. Testibus Rege et Regina, apud Westmonasterium, primo die Maii.

Per breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

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STATUTA OMNIA COLLEGII SANCTI
JOHANNIS BAPTISTÆ,
IN ACADEMIA OXONII.

Cap. 1.

Ad honorem sanctissimæ et individuæ Trinitatis, Patris, Filii, et Spiritus Sancti, et ad totius cœlestis hierarchiæ gloriam, et ad Christianæ religionis augmentum, ego Thomas White, miles auratus, et aldermannus civitatis Londoniæ, Collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ et præcursoris Domini nostri Jesu Christi, in Academia Oxoniensi Fundator, extructor ac dotator, Ejus cœlita implorata ope, a quo statuta omnia vim et robur suum obtinent, hujusmodi eidem collegio statuta condo, fero atque promulgo. Condita vero, lata, promulgata, nulla non ævi æternitate rata haberi volo, edico ac præcipio, horrenda tremendi illius judicii denuntiatione apud eos quorum interer Confirmatum porro vel hominis testamentum, Apostolo teste, nemo spernat superordinet.

Cap. 2.—*Præfatio de fundatione.*

Vineam Domini Sabaoth domum Israel esse et viro[s] Juda germen ejus delectabile, tum Esaia propheta interprete didicimus, tum Christi servatoris nostri parabola certissime ex Evangelio cognovimus: ubi simile est, inquit, regnum cœleste homi[ni] patri-familias, qui exiit primo mane conducere operarios in vineam sua[m], huic autem vineæ excolendæ cum alios antehac aliis horis operarios adhibuerit. Pater noster cœlestis, verus ille animorum nostrorum agricola, novissima tandem hac hora, vos quoque, filii mei in Christo dilectissimi, in ejusdem laboris partem idem paterfamilias vocat, dicitque “Ite et vos [ad] vineam meam.” Meminisse itaque oportet ideo vos, colonos in hac vinea positos, ut eatis et fructum afferatis, et fructus vester maneat, quemadmodum suis discipulis ait Christus; uvas virtutum et scientiæ, non labruscas vitiorum aut ignorantiae, expectat dominus vester; cujus optimi laboris præmium amplissimum aliquando, sub ves[pe]ram hujus diei (qui finis est humanæ vitæ) necnon inquam ill[ius] immortalitatis, plena manu hausturi. Satagite hic interi[m] ut denario diurno, cujus me dispensatorem vobis, licet immerentem et indignum, inexhausta ejusdem patrisfamilias munificentia constitu[it], opera et industria vestra in agro dominico excolendo

respondeat[is]. Ego Thomas White, miles auratus, et aldermannus civitatis Londoniæ, pro modulo gratiæ quæ data est mihi, nonnullam hujus laboris vestri partem aliquanto levare volui. Sedes vobi[s] in optima totius vineæ parte, prope torcular ipsum Oxoniense gymnasium, ubi bonarum omnium scientiarum succus exprimitur, fix[as] locavi; ne cui longioris itineris distantia pigritiæ causatione[m] afferret. Joannis Baptistæ cognomine appellare libuit, nostrate lingua, *Saint John Baptist Colledge*, ut nominis ipsius ratio (quam Dei gratiam interpretamur) ejus vobis opem assiduis precibus implorandam esse commonefaciat, sine qua nihil potestis facere. Quin et alia nonnulla instrumenta vobis utenda dedi, ne quis hic paupertatem et instrumentorum penuriam desidiæ suæ prætextum obtendat. Iterum atque iterum videte, ne quis vest[rum] merito deinceps audire possit, "Quid hic stas otiosus?" Illud ta[men] vel imprimis succurrat quod Apostolus admonet, neque qui p[lan]tat neque qui rigat esse aliquid, sed incrementum a Deo opt[imo] dari: ac proinde vestrum est quotidie cum psalmista dicere "[Deus] virtutum convertere, respice de cælo, et vide et visita vineam istam et perfice eam quam plantavit dextera tua." Ita tandem, quod spero fiet, ut, cœlestis gratiæ rore complantata, recens hæc vinea plantata tempestivos suo domino fructus aliquando afferat, operiat montes umbra ejus et arbusta ejus cedros Dei, extendat palmites suos usque ad mare et usque ad flumen propagines suas. Quod faxit Deus! Amen.

Cap. 3.—*De necessitate et usu statutorum.*

Munienda porro adhuc nobis est hæc vinea, et sepibus quibusdam statutorum ambienda, quibus et ab intrinsecis injuriis utcunque defendi possit, et certæ quædam exercendi conditiones operariis operam intus facientibus præscribantur. Alioqui facile eam vindemiabunt omnes qui prætergrediuntur viam: exterminabit quoque eam aper de silva; et intractabilis inobedientiæ bellua depopulabitur eandem.

Cap. 4.—*De numero studentium et servientium in hoc collegio.*

Number of
Fellows,
priests, clerks,
and choristers.

Primum, igitur, ne quis importune audax in hanc vineam ipse se intrudat, hunc certum et definitum operariorum numerum admittendum duximus. Unum nempe qui cæteris omnibus cum imperio præsit; quem et Præsidem appellari volumus. Ei Socios perpetuos adjungimus, in annis tribus probationis constitutos, quinquaginta numero; qui fidelem illi operam, et eum, quem membra capiti debent, honorem per omnia deferrent. Proximum ab iis ordinem seu classem obtinebunt sacre ædis ministri sacerdotes tres; clerici, non sacerdotes nec conjugati, quatuor. Reliqui vero choristæ sex erunt. Postremo erit inservientium

sive famulorum ordo, ad eum numerum quem et inferius præscribemus, et temporum ratio majorem minoremve postulabit.

Cap. 5.—*De qualitate et officio Præsidentis.*

De moribus et ingenio cujusque ordinis eorum breviter deinceps dicturi, qui ad operas in hac vinea faciendas, vel a nobis jam electi, vel in posterum, Deo favente, eligendi sunt, ab eo primum initium duximus, qui primas hic partes acturus est. Is princeps operis censetur et architecti locum obtinebit; qui, si vigil fuerit et perspicax, solers et sagax, ei alii inferioris ordinis opifices facilius multo ac lubentius parebunt, eumque imitabuntur citius, ratione et exemplo suo adducti. Idcirco, statuimus ut ad Præsidentis officium et munus subeundum, quacunque tandem de causa vacuum et destitutum fuerit, nemo quisquam assumatur, nisi qui fuerit probis moribus imbutus, vita integra, fama inviolata, annos natus triginta, in ordine sacerdotii constitutus, vel intra quatuor menses post ejus præfectionem realiter constituendus; cultui divino et virtuti, et scientiæ bonarum literarum, deditus; gradu aliquo scholastico insignitus, vel Magisteriali, quoad minimum in artibus, vel bacchalaureatu in sacra theologia, vel Doctoratu in jure civili vel jure canonico promotus, vel infra annum realiter promovendus, sub poena repulsionis perpetuæ; non episcopus, non religiosus, in re familiari administranda providus: in hiis quæ ad proventus, redditus, ædificia, locationes, conductiones et cætera hujusmodi, pertinent, peritus et expertus; ut, veluti rector vigilans, quidve bene, quidve male actum fuerit facile discernat ac dijudicet. Huic omnes et singulos scholares, sive Socios, discipulos, ministrosque et famulos, unumquemque suo ordine, subesse volumus; ut eum timeant ut principem, colant ut patrem, ei in licitis sine murmure parentes, querelas, accusationes, discordias, si aliquæ fuerint, ad eum deferentes, ut discrete audiat, prudenter judicet, odium et desidias radicitus tollat. In quo officio eum perstare volumus quamdiu se morate gerat, et vivat secundum statutorum ordinem, neque in episcopum sit consecratus, in nullumque notabile crimen incidat; qualia sunt usura, simonia, voluntarium homicidium, perjurium manifestum, incontinentia notaria, dilapidatio, et cætera enormia; in quæ, aut in eorum aliquid si inciderit, statim, aut saltem intra quindecim dies proxime sequentes, ad ejus amotionem procedatur, et effectualiter ab officio suo, juxta formam infra traditam, in omne ævum amoveatur. Statuentes, præterea, ut omnia placita, tam realia quam personalia, dictum collegium concernentia, in quibuscunque curiis moveantur, dictus Præsident, in nomine ipsius Præsidentis et scholarium collegii Divi Joannis Baptistæ in Universitate Oxoniæ, prosequatur ac defendat. Hoc addito, quod causas, lites graves, et ardua negotia, in quibus contingere possit ipsius collegii

Qualifications
of President.

His power.

Causes of
forfeiture of
office.

President to
prosecute
suits, &c.

To have assent
of Fellows in

suits and
business of
importance.

grave damnum, exhæredatio, aut grave præjudicium, absque majoris partis qui tunc in Universitate Oxoniæ fuerint præsentibus, non connumeratis etiam in hoc casu absentibus, consilio et assensu, nisi quatenus infra provisum est, incipere vel aggredi non debebit.

Cap. 6.—*De electione Præsidentis.*

Notification to
Fellows of
vacancy of
Presidency.

Publication of
vacancy, and
day of election.

Convocation of
Fellows in the
Chapel.

Penalty for
neglect of
summons to
elections.

Previous cele-
bration of
mass.

Et quoniam, ablato Præfecto, sæpe fit ut opus vel coeptum intermittatur vel minori diligentia continetur, in maturius alterius successione illi malo occurratur; statuimus ut, Præsidente aut per mortem evocato aut aliam ob causam quamcunque decedente aut amoto, intra tres dies a die notitiæ vacationis supplicandos, Vicepræsidentem, aut eo absente, Socius maxime senior tunc in Universitate præsens, nulla ad eligendum licentia patroni, ordinarii, alteriusve cujuscunque, nec cessionis aut resignationis hujusmodi eis vel eorum alicui exhibitione, aut ab eorum aliquo ejusdem approbatione, expectata aut requisita, convocet omnes Socios tunc in Universitate præsentibus in sacellum nostri collegii; eisque, tunc et ibidem, officii Præsidentis vacationem, septimoque ab eo die, hora octava ante meridiem, futuram novi Præsidentis electionem, ostendat. Et, ne absentes excusent aut allegent ignorantiam, ipso eodem die, quo, uti jam dictum est, eos convocaverit, affigat valvis sacelli literas citatorias, vacationem officii Præsidentis, et diem et horam electioni novi Præsidentis præfinitum significantes, manu sua et duorum maxime seniorum nostri collegii subscriptas; per quas omnes Socii nostri collegii et jam absentes admoneri possint ut electioni intersint. Nec volumus præsentibus ante electionem perfectam exire, nisi ex causa urgente, per majorem partem Sociorum probata. Septimo vero die prædicto ante meridiem, aut, si principale festum eo die contigerit, postridie hora prædicta, Socii omnes in Universitate præsentibus, per Vicepræsidentem, aut, eo absente, per Socium maxime seniorem tunc in Universitate præsentem, in sacellum nostri collegii convocent[ur]. Cujus quidem Vicepræsidentis, aut dicti senioris, ut præfertur, vocationi, [omnes] et singulos alios Socios, tunc in Universitate præsentibus, parere volumus, sub pœna perpetuæ amotionis a nostro collegio, in quam obsistentes incurrere volumus ipso facto. In quam etiam pœnam omnes et singulos Socios in nominationibus, electionibus, admissionibus, aliis[que] negotiis utilitatem collegii concernentibus, aut juramentis publicis tam Præsidentis, quam Sociorum, scholarium in triennio probationis, discipulorum, officiariorum, eligendorum quorumcunque, interesse habentes, ac rite et legitime secundum formam statutorum vocatos et requisitos, ac deinde personaliter interesse, aut effectualiter, nominatim et absolute, nominare et eligere, secundum formam statutorum, renuentes, incurrere volumus ipso facto. Hoc quidem septimo ab intimatione die, nisi ob solennitatem festi differatur in crastinum, hora prædicta,

volumus ut, primo sollemniter per Socios, scholares in biennio probationis, discipulos et sacelli ministros, pro gratia impetranda de Spiritu Sancto, celebretur missa; quam, sub pœna sex solidorum et octo denariorum, nisi causa sit approbata, celebret unus ex Sociis, ad hoc per alterum ex Decanis, vel ejus deputatum, assignatus. Cui missæ intersint omnes et singuli Socii in Universitate præsentés, nisi eorum aliquis gravi infirmitate impediat. Et quicumque Socius illi missæ non interfuerit, suffragio suo pro illa vice careat, et pro absente usque ad completam electionem in omnibus reputetur. Deinde, finita missa, statim habeatur concio per unum e Sociis, a Decano sacræ theologiæ ad id muneris obeundum septimo ante die delegatum; cui, in præmium laboris, tres solidos et quatuor denarios per manus bursariorum persolvi volumus. Qua semel absoluta et perfecta, nulla jam interposita mora, ad electionem Præsidentis procedatur statim, sub hac forma. Videlicet, primo, hoc statutum una cum proximo præcedente per Vicepræsidentem, aut, eo absente aut legitime impedito, per Socium maxime seniore tunc in Universitate præsentem, palam et publice perlegatur. Statimque post lectionem, Socii omnes et singuli graduati jurabunt, tactis per ipsos et eorum quemlibet sacrosanctis Dei Evangeliiis, videlicet, quod, postpositis omnimodis amore, favore, invidia, odio, timore, acceptione personarum aut patriæ, partialitate, affectione consanguinitatis, affinitatis, facultatis, aut occasione quacunque aut precis aut pretii, cum omni celeritate qua poterunt, distincte, expresse et absolute, nominabunt unum, qui est, vel saltem fuit, de numero Sociorum dicti nostri collegii, et ex causis licitis et honestis ex eo recesserit; vel, si talis inveniri non poterit (quem cæteris omnibus præferri volumus), tunc eligant unum, qui est, vel fuit, canonicus ecclesiæ cathedralis Christi in Universitate Oxoniæ, aut ejusdem ecclesiæ studens, (servatis eisdem omnino conditionibus, quas jam supra commemoravimus) quem in suis conscientiis magis idoneum, sagaciorem, discretiorem, utiliorem ad subeundum, gerendum et exercendum, Præsidentis officium speraverint, et quem firmiter crediderint ad bonum et salubre regimen et diligentem curam ipsius collegii, personarum, statutorum ac bonorum, ejusdem quorumcunque, ac ad terrarum, possessionum spiritualium et temporalium, et jurium ejusdem, conservationem, plus posse proficere et velle. Quo juramento ab omnibus et singulis Sociis præsentibus tunc posito et præstito, statim procedatur ad nominationem, hoc ordine et hac forma. Assumantur et deputentur de unanimi, si fieri poterit, Sociorum omnium consensu pariter et assensu, vel, si hoc commode fieri non poterit, per majorem partem eorundem, tres, et non plures, de Sociis ejusdem nostri collegii discretiores, maturiores, proVectiores et fidedigniores, in scientiis quibus incumbunt graduati; quos quidem tres Socios sic electos scrutatores volumus nuncupari. Hi tres Socii scrutatores jam electi, in tribus scedulis

Forfeiture of
vote by
absence from
mass.

A sermon.

Manner of
election of
President.

Oath of
electors.

Election to be
made from the
Fellows of the
College, or
from the
Canons or
students of
Christ Church.

Appointment
of three Scrutators.

Inscription of votes.	ad hoc paratis, seorsim quisque, et sine mutuo vel alieno consilio aut notitia, scribant sua nomina propria, et nomen ejus, una cum cognomine, quem elegerint. Deinde, reliqui Socii, suo quisque ordine et loco, quem a prima sua in collegium admissione sortitus est, privatim et secrete, in alicujus trium scrutatorum scedula similiter scribant sua vota et suffragia.
Nomination of self, &c.	Proviso, ut neque in hac electione, neque in alia quacunque in nostro collegio facienda, seipsum quisquam nominet, nec suam vocem aut suffragium alterius personæ cujuscunque arbitrio et dispositioni quovismodo committat, aut incertam personam aut pro incerto comitatu vel diœcesi, sub disjunctione vel conditione, quovismodo nominet aut eligat. Contra faciens et suffragium suum hujusmodi et etiam nostri collegii Societatem ipso facto ex tunc in perpetuum amittat. Nec licebit, sub pœna perjurii, cuiquam ex illis scrutatoribus nomina aliorum scribentium ulli cuiquam quovismodo, per se vel interpositam personam, nutu, verbo, signo vel scripto, ante completam et publicatam Præsidentis electionem, ostendere. Et, completo scrutinio, nomina omnium qui tunc nominaverint seu elegerint, fideliter inter se calculabunt et numerabunt scrutatores prædicti. Quo quidem scrutinio calculato, illa persona pro electa habeatur, absque tumultu, contradictione, querela, appellatione, supplicatione, seu quocunque impedimento juris et facti, in quam per dictos Socios, vel per majorem partem eorundem, consensum fuerit; et statim, sine ulla dilatione, pro Præsidente nostri collegii a seniore scrutatore pronuntietur. Si vero, in dicto scrutinio, nullus habuerit majorem partem suffragiorum, tunc, absque tumultu et contradictione, iterum consimile fiat scrutinium. Si non consenserint plures in unum aliquem, post primum scrutinium, singuli per singula sua suffragia, Vicepræsidentis, aut in ejus absentia Socius maxime senior, bina suffragia ferat, et ejus electio duorum suffragatorum locum expleat; alioqui, nisi unum suffragium ferat; et qui plura tum suffragia retulerit, is pro electo habeatur et Præsidentis esto. His itaque peractis, nullo alio juris ordine, processu sive solennitate, requisitis, illa persona sic electa, quam cito commode fieri poterit, per ipsum Vicepræsidentem, si id oneris sponte sua subire voluerit, sin minus per alium unum ex Sociis ipsius collegii seniore, per solum Vicepræsidentem nominandum, una cum literis electionis prædictæ, formam ac præsentis nostri statuti et juramenti per nominatum hujusmodi præstandi tenores plenarie continentibus, sigillo communi dicti nostri collegii (quod in hoc uno casu et non alio, absente Præsidente, extrahi permittimus) sigillatis, Decano et capitulo cathedralis ecclesiæ Christi Oxoniæ et, absente Decano, capitulo eidem, aut utroque deficiente Cancellario Oxoniæ, si in Universitate domi fuerit, aut eo absente Vicecancellario Oxoniæ, qui pro tempore sint, præsentetur. Quibus quidem literis, super hujusmodi electione et nominatione, modo et forma prædictis exhibitis, absque probatione alia,
Showing names of voters by Scrutators.	
Election to be by majority of votes.	
Vice-President to have two votes, if no majority be obtained.	
The President elect to be presented to the Dean and Chapter of Christ Church, or the Chancellor, &c.	

aut ulteriore causæ disqui[si]tione vel cognitione, plenam fidem volumus adhiberi. Qui quidem Socius cum dicta persona in Præsidentem electa mittendus, coram illo cui dictam præsentationem fieri tunc contingit, oratiunculam quampiam faciat; qua dictum collegium, et personam in Præsidentem nominatam, et reliquos Socios, decore, honeste, modeste, pro suo ingenio commendet. Ipse vero, cui dictam præsentationem fieri contingit, personam sic electam, absque moræ dispendio et processu judi-^{Institution to office.}ciario, et absque impugnatione electionis, præficiat in Præsidentem. Si quis vero ex personis prædictis, ad quem dictam præsentationem spectare volumus, ut præfertur, intra duos dies a tempore præsentationis sibi factæ continue numerandos, noluerit personam in forma prædicta præsentatam præficere in Præsidentem, ex eo tempore electus hujusmodi, eo ipso, præsentis nostri statuti vigore, in Præsidentem nostri collegii sit præfectus, et pro vero, legitimo ac perpetuo, Præsidente ibi habeatur.

Cap. 7.—De juramento Præsidentis.

Tametsi optimus quisque ad subeundam curam fideliterque obeundum officium sua sponte sit incitatus; ut tamen sit magis memor suæ salutis, omnem pellens negligentiam, ignaviam, Præsidentem nostrum arctiore vinculo astringendum censemus. Volumus, itaque, ut prænominatus Præsident, coram eo cui, ut præfertur, præsentatur, statim post præfectionem et confirma-^{Oath to be taken by President before exercise of office.}tionem, si hujusmodi præfectio et confirmatio tunc fiat, postea quoque cum ad collegium redierit, sive ab eo cui præsentatur præfectus fuerit, sive in præsentia omnium Sociorum graduatorum nostri collegii tunc in Universitate præsentium, antequam quovismodo administret, tactis et inspectis per eum sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, subscriptum præstet juramentum. “Ego N., in Præsidentem collegii Divi Joannis Baptistæ in Universitate Oxoniæ nominatus, electus et præfectus, juro, tactis et inspectis per me hiis sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, quod dictum collegium, omnia beneficia, terras, tenementa, possessiones, redditus spirituales et temporales, jura, libertates et privilegia et bona quæcunque ejusdem, necnon omnes et singulos Socios, scholares et discipulos, ipsius collegii, juxta statuta et ordinationes venerabilis viri Thomæ White, Fundatoris ipsius collegii, absque personarum, scientiarum, facultatum, generis aut patriæ, acceptione quacunque, pro mea virili, regam, custodiam, dirigam et gubernabo, et per alios regi, custodiri et gubernari, faciam. Nec ero factiosus, favens magis uni quam alteri, contra justitiam et fraternitatis amorem; nec eorum alicui gravamina vel molestias injuste inferam. Correctiones quoque et punitiones et reforma-^{Impartial government.}tiones debitas, et justas et rationabiles, de quibuscunque delectis, criminibus et excessibus, Sociorum, scholarium et discipulorum, dicti collegii, quoties, ubi et quando, opus fuerit, secundum rei

qualitatem aut quantitatem, omnemque vim, formam et effectum, ordinationum et statutorum per dictum venerabilem virum Thomam White editorum, quoque absque favore et odio, affectatione consanguinitatis, affinitatis, aut alia quacunque, diligenter et indifferenter faciam et exercebo, et ea per alios fieri et exerceri faciam et procurabo. Et, si hujusmodi correctiones, punctiones et reformationes, ut præfertur, debite et juste exequi non potero, propter metum et potentiam seu multitudinem delinquentium, ipsorum nomina et cognomina, cum qualitate et quantitate delectorum et excessuum hujusmodi, quam cito potero intra mensem, domino Episcopo diocesis Wintoniensis, qui pro tempore fuerit, aut ipso in remotis agente ejus vicario in spiritualibus generali, vel sede Wintoniensi vacante Cancellario vel Vicecancellario Oxoniæ, denuntiabo et revelabo; et per eos hujusmodi correctiones, punctiones et reformationes, juxta statuta et ordinationes prædictas, in omnibus solerter et celeriter fieri procurabo. Item, gubernationi et regimini omnium terrarum, possessionum, reddituum spiritualium et temporalium, necnon administrationi bonorum et rerum ad ipsum collegium qualitercunque pertinentium, cum omni diligentia et providentia, fideliter et diligenter intendam, ac alios ejusdem collegii officarios et ministros, in diversis officiis et ministeriis deputatos et deputandos, illis intendere faciam, juxta posse. Item, omnia et singula bona et catalla dicti collegii in commodum et utilitatem ejusdem, Sociorumque et discipulorum prædictorum, prout necessitas evidens exegerit, et statuta et ordinationes prædicti venerabilis viri Fundatoris in hac parte dictaverit, pro virili mea administrabo, procuraboque et faciam utiliter et fideliter dispensari, et in omnibus administrari; et ea quæ residua fuerint et excreverint in quadam cista ad hoc ordinata conservabo, et faciam ad incrementum dicti collegii et commodum fideliter conservari. Item, quod lites et placita, et jura quæcunque ipsius collegii, necnon omnia et singula negotia ipsum collegium qualitercunque concernentia, diligenter prosequar, et pro virili mea defendam; possessiones quoque et libertates, privilegia et jura quæcunque, ipsius collegii viriliter sustentabo ac defendam, et faciam ab aliis sustentari ac defendi. Hoc tamen proviso, quod causas, placita, lites graves, in quibus verti poterit ipsius collegii exhaeredatio vel grave præjudicium, absque majoris partis Sociorum dicti collegii, qui tunc in Universitate Oxoniæ fuerint, non connumeratis etiam, ut ante dictum est, in hoc casu absentibus, maturo et deliberato consilio et assensu, nisi quatenus infra provisum est, non incipiam nec movebo, nec inchoari aut moveri faciam, nec incepta prosequar quovismodo. Item, quod non in meis aut alienis negotiis aut obsequiis cujuscunque, etiam principis, Regis, aut Episcopi, etiam ordinarii, cujuscunque, ultra duos menses in eodem anno continuos, aut diversis vicibus discontinuos, a prædicto collegio, præterquam in negotiis ejusdem, abiero; nisi forsan ex causa

Management of
estates, &c.

Dispensation
of goods and
chattels.

Prosecution of
suits, &c.

Consulting Fel-
lows in suits of
importance.

Absence from
College.

rationabili et urgente ad unicam duntaxat mensem, et non ultra ullo pacto, per decem Socios maxime seniores tunc in Universitate præsentes, vel per majorem partem eorundem, primitus approbanda; ita quod nulla ratione ultra tres in eodem anno menses, continuos vel discontinuos, præterquam in negotiis collegii, quomodolibet ab eodem, quantumcunque consensus Sociorum vel ordinarii auctoritas vel interpretatio, vel Maximi Pontificis sedisve Apostolicæ, alteriusve cujuscunque, dispensatio, mihi velit suffragari. Item, quoties electio vel assumptio alicujus Socii, scholaris vel discipuli, in prædictum collegium fuerit facienda, intendam ac enitar ut solum tales eligantur et assumantur, quos, secundum conditiones et qualitates in statutis dicti collegii expressis, habiles et idoneos reputaverim, et quos, in virtutibus et scientiis, ad honorem et utilitatem collegii prædicti plus posse proficere ac profecturos crediderim, sine personarum vel patriæ acceptione; amore, odio, invidia, timore, prece et pretio, postpositis quibuscunque. Item, si ab officio meo amovear, aut si sponte mea cessero, bona collegii, per me recepta aut apud me remanentia, Vicepresidenti aut dispensatoribus collegii, aut, Vicepræsidente absente, Socio maxime seniori in Universitate et dictis dispensatoribus, si commode potero continuo, sin minus intra quindecim dies extunc proxime sequentes, sine contradictione seu diminutione, per inventarium inter me et illos sub testimonio et subscriptione eorundem, restituam. Item, si per me seu occasione mea aliqua materia dissensionis, iræ vel discordiæ, in dicto collegio (quod absit!) suscitata fuerit, et per Vicepræsidentem, Decanos, vel dispensatores, et duos alios ex maxime senioribus, finis rationabilis seu placabilis intra quinque dies factus non fuerit, tunc Decani ecclesiæ cathedralis Christi in Universitate Oxoniæ, qui pro tempore fuerit, Custodisque Collegii Novi, ac Præsidentis Collegii Magdalenensis, in eadem Universitate, si tunc infra eandem præsentes fuerint; ac, Decano, Custode vel Præsidente, extra Universitate agentibus, absentis aut absentium vices in Universitate gerentium, una cum totidem ex prænominatis quot in Universitate præsentes fuerint; ordinationi, arbitrio, decreto et auctoritati, personaliter et effectualiter me submittam. Et quicquid illi, secundum formam infra limitatam, pro tempore consulti, arbitrati fuerint, statuerint, ordina-verint vel definierint, in ea parte, id omne fideliter observabo, et eidem cum effectum parebo, sine contradictione quacunque; cessantibus provocationibus, appellationibus, querelis, exceptionibus, et aliis juris et facti remediis quibuscunque; quibus omnibus et singulis in vim pacti in his scriptis renuntio. Item, omnia et singula statuta et ordinationes dicti collegii per dictum venerabilem virum Thomam White Fundatorem edita, et per eum dum superstes fuerit, vel eo defuncto per ejus assignatos, edenda, in quantum me concernunt, secundum literalem et grammaticalem sensum et intellectum, inviolabiliter tenebo, exequar et observabo,

Election of Fellows, scholars, &c.

Restoration of College goods, in case of removal.

Submission of matters of dissension to arbitration.

Observance of Founder's statutes.

Secrets of the
College.

Assistance to
College in case
of promotion.

Maintenance
of number of
Fellows, &c.

Rejection of
statutes
opposed to
Founder's
ordinances.

Interpretations
by Bishops of
Winchester.

Detraction
and moving
discord.

Conspiracies
against the
College.

et, quantum in me fuerit, faciam ab aliis observari. Item secreta dicti collegii, quæ in ipsius damnum aut detrimentum redundare possint, nulli in damnum ejusdem collegii unquam revelabo. Item, utilitatem, augmentum et conservationem, bonorum et reddituum, terrarum, possessionum et jurium, dicti collegii, defensionemque et expeditionem negotiorum ejusdem quorumcunque, ad quemcunque statum, gradum, dignitatem vel officium, posthac devenero, in sanis consiliis, beneficiis, favoribus et auxiliis, quantum in me fuerit, diligenter curabo et promovebo, et pro iisdem fideliter laborabo, et usque ad finalem et felicem expeditionem dictorum negotiorum juxta posse instabo, quamdiu vixero in hoc mundo. Item, non procurabo diminutionem, mutationem aut translationem, alicujus numeri Sociorum, scholarium aut discipulorum, in statutis aut ordinationibus dicti collegii limitati, contra formam statutorum et ordinationum ejusdem collegii, vel ea fieri permittam seu tolerabo, quantum in me fuerit, seu eisdem consentiam. Item, quod nulla statuta seu ordinationes, mutationes, injunctiones, declarationes, interpretationes, aut expositiones vel glossas aliquas, præsentibus ordinationibus et statutis, vel qualitercunque vero censui et intellectui eorundem, repugnantes vel repugnantia, derogantes vel derogantia, contrarias vel contraria, per quemcunque seu quoscunque, alium vel alios quam per dictum venerabilem virum Thomam White, Fundatorem prædictum, faciendas vel facienda, quomodolibet scienter acceptabo, vel ad ea consentiam, aut ipsa aliquammodo admittam, nec iisdem parebo ullo tempore vel intendam, nec illis vel eorum aliquo quoquo modo utar in collegio prædicto vel extra, tacite vel expresse; sed eis et eorum cuilibet contradicam et etiam resistam expresse, ipsaque fieri, viis et modis omnibus quibus potero, obstabo et impediam. Interpretationibus, tamen, injunctionibus, declarationibus et expositionibus, per venerandum in Christo patrem Wintoniensis diocesis Episcopum, super dubiis statutorum emergentibus, et secundum formam in eisdem descriptam disputatis, ac ad eum delatis, faciendis, obediam et cum effectum, etiam si meæ opinioni adversentur, parebo; et eas, præterea, in omnibus, juxta planum et literalem sensum, ac venerabilis viri Fundatoris mentem, quantum in me fuerit, semper fieri et declarari procurabo. Item, quod non ero detractor, susurro, seu faciens obloquia, provocans invidiam, odium, iram, discordias, contumelias, rixas, jurgia, speciales vel præcellentes prærogativas nobilitatis, generis, scientiarum, divitiarum, allegans; nec inter Australes vel Boreales vel alios, cujuscunque regionis fuerint, comparationes, unde oriatur discordia, faciam. Item, quod nulla conventicula, conspirationes, confœderationes aut pactiones aliquas, ubicunque, intra regnum Angliæ vel extra, contra ordinationes et statuta, vel contra ipsius collegii statum, utilitatem et honorem, aut contra aliquem Socium dicti collegii, faciam illicite; nec ipsa fieri procurabo seu permittam ab aliis fieri, quantum in me

fuerit; seu facientibus ea vel eorum aliquod dabo consilium, auxilium vel favorem; aut iisdem scienter interesse præsumam nec assentiam, tacite vel expresse. Item, quod non impetrabo dispensationem aliquam contra juramenta mea prædicta, aut contra ordinationes et statuta collegii vel ipsorum aliquod, nec dispensationem hujusmodi per me, alium vel alios, publice vel occulte, impetrari aut fieri procurabo, directe vel indirecte. Et si forsan mihi aliquam dispensationem impetrari vel gratis offerri aut qualitercunque concedi contigerit, cujuscunque fuerit auctoritatis, seu generalis seu specialis, aut alias sub quacunque forma verborum sit concessa, ipsa non utar nec eidem consentiam quovismodo, sed in vim pacti eis omnibus et singulis in his scriptis renuntio. Et si contingat me postea, propter mea demerita, vel ob improbos mores, vel causas in præsentibus ordinationibus et statutis contentas, juxta formam et ordinationem eorundem, ab officio meo expelli, seu alias amoveri, ex certa mea scientia, pure, sponte et absolute, omni actioni, occasione expulsionis seu amotionis hujusmodi, contra ipsius collegii Socios vel Socium quemcunque, appellationique et querelæ in ea parte faciendis, ac quarumcunque literarum impetrationi, precibus principum, prælatorum, procerum, magnatum, et aliorum quorumcunque, necnon quibuscunque juris ecclesiastici vel sæcularis ac omnibus aliis remediis juris et facti, per quas aut quæ petere possim me reconciliari vel in integrum restitui, contra præmissa, quantumcunque mihi alias probitatis et vitæ merita suffragentur, in vim pacti renuntio his scriptis." Præterea, adjiciendum censemus, ut de juramento prædicto statim fiat instrumentum publicum, signo et superscriptione alicujus notarii publici munitum, istius juramenti diem et formam, et nomen et cognomen Præsidentis prædicti sic jurantis, et cujus diocesis existat, continens; quod in superiore turri dicti collegii perpetuo remaneat, sub custodia diligenti.

Dispensation from oaths or statutes.

Renunciation of appeal in case of removal.

Oath to be reduced to a public instrument.

Cap. 8.—*De Vicepræsidentis qualitate et officio.*

Æquum est et consentaneum Præsidentem, quamvis optimum, prudentissimum, vigilantissimum, sub se alios habere duces inferiores, veluti adjutores et consiliarios, qui participes sint ejus solitudinis et quotidianæ curæ. Statuimus, igitur, ut, in nostro collegio prædicto, sub dicto Præsidente, sit semper vicarius unus, de discretioribus et maturioribus et maxime senioribus Sociis, conversatione et bonis moribus approbatus, qui Vicepræsidentis nuncupetur. Cujus officium erit diligenter animadvertere sive advertere ad bonum regimen Sociorum, scholarium, discipulorum et ministrorum omnium dicti collegii, ad statutorum et ordinationum observationem, ad divinum cultum, ad studii et scientiarum profectum; et in eodem collegio continuo residere, nisi forsan, ex magna et urgente causa, ad dictæ domus negotia eum emitti, vel alias ex causa rationabili et honesta abesse con-

Institution of a Vicepresident.

His duties.

Residence.

To report
offences to
President.

Power to
reprove and
punish.

To be sworn.

tingat; et tunc ejus vices, in licentiis et correctionibus pro delictis levioribus, ac clavium custodiis, et ratiociniorum approbationibus et improbationibus, suppleat Socius maxime senior in Universitate præsens, non officarius, nec alterius officarii tunc absentis vicem gerens, nisi aliter expresse in ejus absentia infra provisum fuerit. Ad Vicepræsidentis, etiam, officium spectat absentis Præsidentis vicem in omnibus gerere et supplere, nisi in hiis quæ præsentiam Præsidentis specialiter requirunt, assensum vel auctoritatem. Præsidenti quoque debet Vicepræsidentis in consiliis et correctionibus assistere, negligentias, defectus, necnon crimina, excessus et delicta, quæ a dictis Sociis, scholaribus, discipulis, ministris, officiariis, noverit esse commissa, dicto Præsidenti, si præsens fuerit et res ita exigat, cessantibus omnibus affectione consanguinitatis et affinitatis, invidia, amore, odio et timore, denuntiare, ut per ipsum vel alios secundum ordinationes et statuta puniantur. Nec prohibemus quin dictus Vicepræsidentis possit etiam Socios, scholares, discipulos et ministros, ac etiam officiarios, negligentes aut circa studium desides, vel alio modo errantes circa leviora, arguere et increpare; et, si oporteat, cum consensu unius Decani, aut, Decanis absentibus, unius eorum deputati, corrigere et punire, etiam præsente Præsidente. Ad quæ omnia et singula, quantum ad ipsum pertinet, bene et fideliter facienda et observanda, præfatus Vicepræsidentis, statim post ipsius admissionem ad officium, tactis sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, corporale præstet juramentum, coram Præsidente, in præsentia omnium Sociorum dicti Collegii, vel majoris partis eorundem tunc in collegio præsentium.

Cap. 9.—*De Vicepræsidentis electione.*

Oath to be
taken by elec-
tors of officers.

Manner of
election of
Vicepresident.

Ut cautiores sint eligentes et magis suæ salutis ac commodi collegium inhabitantium memores, mandamus ut, non solum in hac electione Vicepræsidentis, sed etiam reliquorum officiari-
orum quorumcunque dicti collegii, electores omnes, præter Præsidentem, priusquam incipiant eligere, coram Præsidente, sacro se astringant juramento, quod nullum ad aliquod hujusmodi officium nominabunt, nisi quem firmiter crediderint pro eo officio exercendo in dicto collegio, juxta qualitates in ejus officio descriptas, aptiorem et magis idoneum, affectione et partialitate cessantibus quibuscunque. Modus autem eligendi annuatim Vicepræsidentem ita describitur. Primo, convocentur per Præsidentem in sacellum vel alium locum idoneum nostri collegii decem Socii maxime seniores, quos graduatos solos esse volumus, alioqui pauciores numero futuros, quoad tot graduati recipiantur, tunc in Universitate præsentes; et appellantur decemviri; et coram eis legatur statutum officium illud concernens. Deinde unusquisque eorum præscriptum præstet, exigente Præsidente, juramentum. Postea, inquirat Præsidentis, palam et publice, vota singulorum

illorum decem; et illum in quem dimidia pars decemvirorum una cum Præsidente, vel in quem major pars decemvirorum consenserint, sine Præsidente, pro electo haberi, sicque per Præsidentem pronuntiari, præcipimus atque mandamus. Bursariorum tamen electionem sine Præsidentis consensu fieri nullo modo permittimus. Et quoniam in hoc statuto et præcedentibus, ac etiam in sequentibus statutis, crebra fit mentio de senioribus, ne inde oriatur controversia, declaramus nos ubique sentire de senioribus tunc in Universitate præsentibus. Et nos interpretamur, in omnibus actis intra collegium faciendis aut celebrandis, eos esse et reputari aliis seniores, qui, in Universitate Oxoniæ, in susceptione graduum et disciplinaram studiis, ut mos est, prius cæteris fuerant admissi et recepti. Item, in discipulis et Sociis non graduatis, eum alio censemus seniore qui prius eo in discipulum nostri collegii erat admissus.

Definition of seniority.

Cap. 10.—*De Decanorum qualitate et officio, in theologia et artibus.*

Inter opifices quales in his nostris ædibus exoptamus, speculatores et iidem censores jure expetendi sunt; qui operis constructionem perficiant, operosos laudent, torpentes arguant, negligentes accusent. Quocirca, decernimus ut in nostro collegio sint tres censores, quos Decanos appellari volumus; unum in theologia, reliquos duos in artibus; ex discretioribus et maturioribus Sociis electi, per Præsidentem et decem viros prædictos, secundum modum descriptum in electione Vicepræsidentis. Horum officium erit speculari et advertere ad Sociorum, scholarium et discipulorum, conversationem et regimen, quonam pacto in morum honestate, studio scholastico, indies proficiant, et eos delinquentes in minoribus criminibus corrigere et puniri; in majoribus autem criminibus ipsorum transgressiones, excessus et delicta, Præsidenti vel Vicepræsidenti denuntiare, et ut ipsa, juxta ordinationes et statuta nostra, corrigantur et puniantur diligenter instare; Præsidenti et Vicepræsidenti in punitionibus assistere. In quibus si negligentes et culpabiles ipsi Decani vel eorum aliquis, vel etiam quivis alicujus eorum deputatus, reperiantur, nec, per Præsidentem aut Vicepræsidentem moniti, se emendaverint, tunc auctoritate Præsidentis, assistente sibi Vicepræsidente alteroque dispensatorum, vel aliquo decemvirorum prædictorum, non officario, careat sic delinquens convictu quotidiano, quousque effectualiter se correxerit et emendaverit se in præmissis. Et, ulterius, si ter in præmissis aliquis Decanorum culpabilis inveniatur, salario pro ejus officio per nos assignato auctoritate dicti Præsidentis, ut præfertur, vel, in ejus absentia, Vicepræsidentis, pro illo anno privetur. Verum, ut perspicacius et limpidius speculentur et advertant quædam quæ ad horum officia et qualitates attinent, ita decernimus; videlicet, ut eorum

Institution of three Deans.

Their duties.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

Deans to direct
Disputations
of Bachelors of
Arts.

Duties of the
Dean in
theology.

Deans to be
sworn.

To appoint
deputies in
absence.

Allowance to
Deans on pre-
sentation of
Bachelors and
Masters.

quilibet sit artium Magister, de doctioribus et magis exercitatis in ea facultate, sive in theologia sit graduatus; qui disputationes baccalaureorum artium, quum in Universitate præsentes fuerint, audiant et regant, et, illis absentibus, quivis alicujus eorum deputatus eos ad lecturas tam in collegio quam alibi infra Universitatem publice legendas mittant et ire compellant, aut eorum aliquis mittat sive compellat. Sophistas et logicos in eorum lectionibus et disputationibus crebro, saltem ter in hebdomada, visitent, ut eorum profectus intelligant, et lectorum eorum negligentias si opus fuerit increpent. Decanus vero sit unus semper in theologia; qui in singulis disputationibus theologorum in ipso collegio faciendis, dum ipse in Universitate præsens fuerit, et non urgente causa impeditus, quo casu suppleat ejus vicem Socius maxime senior, a principio usque ad finem expectare debeat, easque regere et moderari; absentes vel negligentes, aut tarde venientes, puniat, vel Præsidenti denuntiet, ut puniantur: theologos non Doctores ut lecturas publicas in schola theologiæ diligenter et continue audiant advertat; absentes et in hujusmodi negligentes notet, ut puniantur, aut, absente Præsidente, ipse puniat. Ad quæ, omnia et singula, bene et fideliter observanda, prædicti Decani, statim post ipsorum admissionem ad suum officium, tactis per eos sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, præstent juramentum coram Præsidente, in præsentia omnium Sociorum tunc in Universitate præsentium, aut majoris partis eorundem. Et quoniam interdum aliquem ex his Decanis ab Universitate abesse licebit, omnes autem simul (præterquam ex causa urgente, per Præsidentem et majorem partem eorundem decem maxime seniorum, vel eo absente per Vicepræsidentem et majorem partem eorundem, primitus approbanda) nequaquam; idcirco statuimus, ut, quoties aliquem ex eis proficisci continget, nec sperat se eodem die reversurum, quod tunc claves officii sui, cum consilio et consensu Præsidentis, alicui Socio Magistro, non officario clavigero, si talis tunc in Universitate fuerit, sin minus uni maturo et discreto baccalaureo, qui eas usque ad ejus reditum custodire voluerit, et pro quo suo periculo velit respondere, committat et tradat; qui ejus vices, in custodiis, licentiis, disputationibus, ac causarum et ratiociniorum approbationibus, ac eorum cujusvis appendicibus quibuscunque, in virtute juramenti, postquam id muneris susceperit, diligenter et fideliter supplere teneatur. In negotiis autem et cæteris quæ ad mores et literas attinent, ac etiam correctionibus pro levioribus delictis, Decani theologiæ absentis vices suppleat Socius maxime senior tunc in Universitate præsens, non officarius nec officarii vicem gerens; Decanorum vero artium absentium alii Magistri in artibus non officarii. In majoribus autem criminibus Decanos vel saltem eorum aliquem expectari volumus. Statuimus, item, ut Decani artium habeant pro prima præsentatione baccalaurei artium tres solidos et quatuor denarios, et pro secunda quinque solidos; pro

præsentatione vero Magistri artium sex solidos et octo denarios; utque nullus prædictorum per aliquem alium præsentetur quam per Decanum artium sui collegii.

Cap. 11.—*De qualitate dispensatorum, et eorum officio.*

Hic jam quæritur inter dispensatores, inquit Apostolus, ut fidelis quis inveniatur, alioqui proventus et redditus, tametsi grandes, nisi fideliter recipiantur, caute conserventur, prudenter expendantur, vix sufficiunt paucitati, quanto minus multitudini! Quocirca, statuimus et decernimus ut, de Sociis nostri collegii, per Præsidentem et decem Socios maxime seniores tunc in Universitate præsentem, eligantur et assumantur, secundum modum in electione Vicepræsidentis descriptum, duo Socii, Magistri, aptiores, fideliores et magis circumspecti, qui dispensatores vocentur. Horum erit officium, redditus et proventus firmarum, maneriorum, beneficiorum, terrarum, possessionum, per visum et cum testimonio Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis, aut ipsis extra Universitatem agentibus, alicujus eorum deputati, de ballivis, receptoribus, procuratoribus, firmariis, præpositis, ipsius Collegii, aut de aliis quibuscunque debitoribus aut datoribus, recipere per indenturas, inter dictos dispensatores et hujusmodi summas solventes faciendas. Sint, præterea, duæ magnæ indenturæ in membranis, quarum alteram habeat Præsidentem, et in ejus absentia Vicepræsidentem, alteram vero dispensatores ipsi; in quibus, in præsentia Præsidentis et unius Decani, vel Vicepræsidentis et unius Decani, vel, Vicepræsidente vel Decanis absentibus ab Universitate, eorum deputatorum, scribantur summæ omnium solutionum receptarum de prædictis per prædictos dispensatores: ita tamen, ut in illa indentura, quæ manere debet apud Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, nemo quicquam scribat præter dispensatores aut alicujus eorundem, ipsis ab Universitate absentibus, pro tempore deputatum. In altera vero solus Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem, Decanum, vel alicujus istorum, ipsis extra Universitatem agentibus, deputatus. Quas receptiones pecuniarum et solutiones volumus fieri semper in thesaurario, et non alibi. In quo sit una cista; in qua reponantur aliqua recepta, et hæc per visum Præsidentis et unius Decani, aut Vicepræsidentis et unius Decani, aut, ut præfertur, eorum absentium deputatorum. De qua cista in thesaurario poterunt dispensatores certas et rationabiles summas, ad convictum Sociorum et aliorum nostri collegii, et alias quotidianas expensas ad utilitatem et necessitatem collegii, et non alios usus, et hoc juxta discretionem, consilium et assensum, Præsidentis et unius Decani, aut, ut præfertur, istis vel eorum aliquo ab Universitate absentibus, eorum deputatorum, extrahere et expendere. Cujus quidem cistæ, ne suspicio fraudis incurrat, dispensatores ipsi duas habeant claves, et duos libellos vel codicillos indendatos inter se in eadem cista conservandos, de omnibus et singulis per eos solutis et expensis. In quibus libellis, ne inter se compu-

Election of two Bursars.

To receive rents, &c.

Indentures of receipts.

Chest in the treasury for daily expenses.

Keys of chest, and accout of payments.

Appointment
of deputy
during
absence.

To be sworn.

tando discordent, singulæ expensæ, etsi minimæ fuerint, per eos expositæ, in eadem qua exponuntur septimana, scribantur, propter oblivionem; sub pœna amissionis earundem summarum in fine illius septimanæ non scriptarum. Quos etiam dispensatores de bonis et salubribus, quatenus possint, providere volumus vic-tualibus, ad honorem et utilitatem collegii et sanitatem inha-bitantium. Præterea, quoties aliquem dispensatorum extra Universitatem abesse contigerit; ambos autem ulla ex causa, nisi pro urgente et ea rarissima, per Præsidentem et majorem partem decem Sociorum et maxime seniorum, vel eo absente, per Vicepræsidentem et majorem partem eorundem, primitus ap-probanda, simul abesse nolumus; tunc claves ad suum offi-cium pertinentes, propter causas necessarias quæ verisimiliter accidere possint, cum consilio et assensu Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, vel utroque absente Socii maxime senioris tunc in Universitate præsentis, dimittat in custodia alicujus discreti Socii, non officarii clavigeri, qui ejus vices supplere voluerit, et pro quo ipse voluerit suo periculo respondere. Proviso, quod nullus unus simul habeat custodiam clavium duorum officiariorum; nec etiam officarius quispiam sui collegæ claves gerat aut custodiat. Ad quæ omnia et singula bene, fideliter et diligenter, observanda, dicti dispensatores, statim post eorum admissionem ad officium, tactis per eos et eorum utrumque sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, præstent corporaliter juramentum, coram Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente, in præsentia omnium Sociorum dicti collegii, vel majoris partis eorundem tunc in Universitate præsentium.

Cap. 12.—*De qualitate et circumstantiis eligendorum in scholares triennio probandos.*

Preference of
Founder's kin
in elections of
scholars.

Quum, juxta veteris atque novi Testamenti sacram paginam, divina pariter ac humana jura, regni quoque Angliæ leges ac consuetudines, illi de genere nostro et sanguine patrimonium nostrum, dominia, maneria, advocaciones ecclesiarum, et posses-siones alias temporales quascunque quæ habuimus, et alias de bonis nobis a Deo collocatis gravibus sumptibus et laboribus adquisivimus, essent juste habituri, et in eadem debite succes-suri; cumque patrimonium, maneria, dominia, advocaciones ecclesiarum et alias possessiones, quas habuimus, ut Jesum Christum filium Dei vivi hæredem mihi constituerim, prædictis Præsidi et scholaribus, clericis collegii nostri, pro sustentatione ipsorum et in fidei Christianæ cultusque divini augmentum in Ecclesia sancta Dei, dederimus et concesserimus, intuitu cari-tatis; nos, juxta doctrinam Doctoris gentium, primo nostris domesticis providere volentes, ut, qui ex præmissis donatione et concessione nostris gravati existunt, in alio se sentiant relevatos, et ne pœna duplici conterantur, statuimus, ordinamus et volu-mus, quod, in omni electione scholarium prædictorum futuris temporibus in dictum nostrum collegium facienda, principaliter

et ante omnes alios, ille vel illi qui sunt vel erunt de consanguinitate nostra et genere, si qui tales sint, dum tamen competenter in grammatica eruditi existant, ita ut logicis deinceps vacare possint, ubicunque fuerint oriundi seu nati, seu moram traxerint, per viam specialis prærogativæ, in verum et perpetuum Socium, vel veros et perpetuos Socios, per Præsidentem et Socios ejusdem collegii, in virtute juramenti præstiti in eorum admissione, absque difficultate qualibet, seu aliquo probationis tempore, admittantur; et de bonis communibus dicti nostri collegii, sicut cæteri veri Socii et perpetui ejusdem, honeste et debite sustententur. Et quia, inter opera misericordiæ, Christus præcipit pauperes recipere in hospitia, illosque in sua indigentia misericorditer refovere; quod nos ad memoriam reducentes, et Christi præcepta sequi corditer affectantes, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod omnes et singuli in collegium nostrum ad annos probationis eligendi, post nostros consanguineos, sint pauperes et indigentes scholares, clerici, primam tonsuram clericalem habentes, aut habituri priusquam admittantur, bonis moribus et conditionibus perornati, conversatione honesta, ad studium habiles et idonei, et in studio proficere cupientes, in cantu saltem plano competenter instructi, in nulla scientia graduati, nec infra annum ætatis decimum quartum, nec ultra decimum nonum, non spurii; quales tamen spurii, si forte qui clam in numerum scholarium irrepserint, et ante completum primum annum probationis innotuerint, eo ipso nomine a collegio nostro amoveantur, alioqui locum perpetuum in eodem perinde occupaturi, atque si spurii non essent. Modus autem eligendi et approbandi omnes et singulos scholares, tam aliunde quam ex infradictis scholis assumendos ad triennem probationem, ita se habet. Singulis annis, die Lunæ proximo a festo Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, hora prima pomeridiana, Præsident, aut eo absente Vicepræsident, convocet decem Socios simpliciter seniores, tunc in Universitate præsentem, in sacellum dicti collegii vel alibi intra collegium, ex causa infirmitatis convocantis, si ea infirmitas non fuerit contagiosa; cui convocationi omnes et singulos volumus parere, sub pœna expulsionis perpetuæ; et lecto tunc ibidem publice statuto proxime præcedente, tactis sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, astringat Præsident, vel eo absente Vicepræsident, eorum unumquemque, vinculo juramenti, ad omnes et singulas particulas in eo statuto expressas, quatenus eum concernunt. Deinde procedatur ad electionem hoc modo. Primo, duo Socii simpliciter et maxime seniores, tunc in Universitate præsentem, quos in hac electione scrutatores esse volumus, scribant in scedulis, ea de causa ordinatis, sua et eligendorum nomina, neutro tamen eorum conscio quem alter nominet. Deinde, Præsident, si affuerit, tunc in hac electione duo habet suffragia, in utraque scedula unum et eundem nominet et eligat; et ita deinceps reliqui octo Socii seniores, tunc in Universitate præsentem, in altera duntaxat scedu-

To be Fellows without probation.

Qualifications of probationary scholars.

Manner of election of Scholars.

By President and ten senior Fellows.

Inscription of votes.

larum ; secrete tamen, sine ulla expressione aut ostensione alicujus personæ aut nominis, per dictos scrutatores, Præsidentem aut Vicepræsidentem, unquam, nisi ad mandatum Patroni collegii, quovismodo, sub pœna perjurii, facienda. Tum demum, calculatis suffragiis per scrutatores, et visis per Præsidentem, aut eo absente per Vicepræsidentem, ille a Præsidente, aut eo absente a Vicepræsidente, pro electo pronuntietur, in quem omnes aut major pars suffragiorum omnium tunc eligentium consenserint. Si vero isto prædicto modo non consenserint, tunc, in eo casu, rursus continuo scribant decem dicti Socii simpliciter et maxime seniores, tunc in Universitate præsentés, ac præterea Præsident, si in Universitate præsens fuerit, pro novo scrutinio faciundo. In quo scribant primo duo præfati scrutatores, ut præfertur ; deinde Præsident si affuerit ; deinceps reliqui octo : et omnia fiant secrete, ordine ut supra notatum est, in duabus tamen scedulis. Et tunc, illo scrutinio calculato, illa persona pro electa habeatur, in quam Præsident, si præsens fuerit, et quinque ex illis in illo scrutinio eligentibus, vel, ipso Præsidente dissentiente, major pars ex illis electoribus, unanimiter consenserint ; et ita pronuntietur.

Second ballot in case of non-agreement. Quod si neutro istorum modorum in unum hoc scrutinio consensum fuerit, tunc aliud fiat continuo consimile scrutinium ; in quo, si adhuc nullo modo jam dicto in unum consensum fuerit, tunc illa persona pro electa habeatur, quam Præsident, in illo tertio et ultimo scrutinio, nominavit ; et ita pronuntietur. Quod si Præsident ab Universitate tempore hujus electionis abfuerit, ac electio ex causa prædicta ad dictos decem seniores devolvatur, tunc consimile scrutinium inter eos continuo habeatur ; et tunc ille pro electo habeatur in quem major pars illorum decem, in primo vel secundo hujusmodi scrutinio, consenserint. Quod si major pars ex eis in neutro scrutinio, post devolutionem, in unum eundem consenserint, tunc ille censeatur et sit electus quem Vicepræsident in illo postremo scrutinio nominaverit, duxeritque eligendum. Adjicientes, præterea, quod nullus Sociorum instanter roget, labore, aut aliquam faciat pactionem, pro alicujus electione, sub pœna amissionis sui salarii per duos annos ; et quod nulla fiat electio nisi Præsidente præsentē, aut ex proposito et per contumaciam absente, si domi sit et valeat ; vel saltem consentiente, si domi sit et ægrotet. Ac etiam volumus quod, quæcunque hujusmodi electio semel incepta prius finiatur, quam dicti electores sive eligentes exeant a sacello, vel loco ubi celebratur electio. Hactenus de electione interna domi faciunda. Cæterum de iis qui aliunde de cæteris scholis, inferius a nobis expressis, perpetua successione mittendi sunt, approbationem solum ad Præsidentem, vel eo absente ad Vicepræsidentem, ac ad alios decem Socios maxime seniores, spectare volumus ; ita, ut, si quis, eorum omnium aut majoris partis eorundem judicio, minus aptus et idoneus aliunde mittatur, penes eos sit renuendi repellendique potestas. Ipsis deinceps liberum sit, ad eam formam, quam præ-

Third ballot.

Determination by President.

Absence of President.

Canvass by Fellows.

Completion of election.

Admission of scholars from the schools hereafter to be named.

scripsimus, electionem inire, atque, in eo casu, deficientis cujuscunque inferius nominatæ scholæ privilegio gaudere. Qui vero in hoc casu sic electus fuerit, is pro deficientis cujuscunque scholæ alumno habeatur, et tantisper locum ejus occupaturus dum in collegio permanserit.

Cap. 13.—*De juramento scholaris triennio probandi.*

Cæterum, ne fraus ulla in electo latitet, quæ ignorantes facile occæcaret; statuimus, ut unusquisque, qualitercunque electus aut admissus ad triennem probationem in dicto nostro collegio, intra quindecim dies a prima electione sive admissione sua, coram Præsidente, si domi fuerit, vel Vicepræsidente, duobus Decanis, uno bursario, et tertia parte Sociorum omnium graduatorum tunc in Universitate præsentium, tactis et inspectis per ipsum tunc ibidem sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, hujusmodi præstet juramentum.

Oath to be taken by probationary scholars.

“Ego N., ad triennium probationis in collegium Sancti Joannis Baptistæ in Universitate [Oxonix] electus, juro quod firmiter, et sine ulla fraude in hoc juramento facienda, credo [me] quantum vel per me ipsum, vel per alios mihi de iis cognoscere contigerit, ætatis esse dunt[axat] non ultra decimum nonum, nec infra decimum quartum annum ætatis, circa diem et mensem N., in comitatu N., et in diœcesi N., natum, tonsura quoque clericali initiat[um], nullum animi impedimentum ad ordinem sacerdotii in me sententiam, nec ulli [præte]rea parti statuti de qualitate et circumstantiis elegibilis, jam lecti mihi, q[uominus] rite et legitime juxta illud electus sim, quovismodo repugnantem. Item, quod non habeo aliquod certum, unde possim expendere annuatim ultra libras sterlingorum. Item, si contingat me scire aliqua secreta illius collegii, ipsa in illius damnum aut præjudicium nunquam revelabo. Item, augmentationem honorum, terrarum, possessionum, reddituum, jurium ejusdem conservationem, defensionem, promotionem aut expeditionem negotiorum quorumcunque dicti collegii, [ad] quemcunque statum posthac devenero, in sanis consiliis, beneficiis, favoribus [ac] auxiliis, quantum in me fuerit et ad me pertinebit, diligenter juvabo, et pro eadem fideliter laborabo, quandiu vixero in hoc mundo. Item, quod non procurabo diminutionem, translationem, mutationem seu destructionem, alicujus numeri in præsentibus statutis assignati, contra formam statuto[rum], vel ea fieri, quantum in me fuerit, permittam aut consentiam quovismodo. Item, quod omnia statuta et ordinationes dictum collegium concernentia, per venerabilem virum Thomam White, Fundatorem hujus collegii, edita et ed[enda], secundum planum, literalem et grammaticalem, sensum et intellectum, qua[ntum] ad me pertinuerit, inviolabiliter observabo, et quantum in me fuerit fa[ciam] ab aliis observari. Neque alia statuta ulla, seu ordinationes, interpretationes, injunctiones, declarationes aut expositiones, præsentibus ordinationibus et statutis, vel qualiter-

Qualifications.

Yearly incomes.

College secrets.

Assistance to College in case of promotion.

Diminution of number of members of College.

Observance of Founder's statutes.

Interpretations
by Bishops of
Winchester.

Detraction
and moving
discord.

Conspiracies
against the
College.

Appeal in case
of expulsion.

cunque vero intellectui eorundem, repugnantia, derogantia vel contraria, per quemcunque seu quoscunque alium vel alios quam per dictum venerabilem virum Thomam White Fundatorem facienda, ullo pacto scienter a[ccep]tabo, vel eis consentiam aut ea admittam ullo tempore, nec illis vel [eorum] aliquo utar in collegio prædicto vel extra, tacite vel expresse. Interpretationibus tamen, injunctionibus, declarationibus et expositionibus, per venerandum in Christo patrem dominum Wintoniensis diœcesis Episcopum, et ejus successores, super dubiis statutorum emergentibus, secundum formam in eisdem descriptam disputatis, faciendis, obediam et effectu, etiamsi meæ opinioni adversen[tur], parebo. Item, non ero detractor, susurro, faciens obloquia, aut provo[cans] odium, iram, discordiam, invidiam, contumelias, rixas vel jurgia, aut speciales aut præcellentes prærogativas nobilitatis, generis, scientiarum, facultatum aut divitiarum, allegans, nec inter Socios ejusdem collegii aut alios Universitatis Oxoniæ scholares Australes, Aquilonares seu Boreales, aut scientiarum ad scientias, facultatum ad facultates, patriæ ad patriam, generis ad genus, nobilitatis ad nobilitatem vel ad ignobilitatem, seu alias quascunque comparationes, quæ odiosæ sint, in verbo vel facto, caus[a] commovendi Socios aut scholares aliquos, ullo unquam tempore aut pact[o] faciam. Item, quod nulla conventicula, conspirationes, confœderationes, seu pactiones aliquas, intra regnum Angliæ vel extra, contra ordinationes [et] statuta dictum collegium concernentia, vel contra ipsius statum, commodum vel honorem, vel contra Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, vel aliquem Socium aut scholarem ejusdem collegii, illicite faciam, vel ipse ipsa procurabo, vel permittam ab aliis fieri, quantum in me fuerit; seu ipsa facientibus vel eorum aliquod dabo consilium, auxilium vel favorem, aut eisdem interesse præsumam, nec ipsis consentiam, tacite vel expresse. Et si aliquem vel aliquos sciverim contrarium vel contraria facientes aut procurantes, ea Præsidenti aut Vicepræsidenti, Decanis aut dispensatoribus, quamprimum potero, denuntiabo expresse, verbis vel scriptis. Quodque tranquillitatem, pacem, utilitatem, commodum et honorem, dicti collegii, et Sociorum unitatem, quantum in me fuerit et ad me pertinuerit, viis et modis quibus potero observabo. Et si contingat me (quod absit!), juxta formam et exigentiam statutorum præsentium, a collegio prædicto expelli seu amoveri, per Præsidentem et alias personas in hujusmodi expulsionem interesse habentes, ipsum Præsidentem vel alias personas, vel earum aliquam, occasione expulsionis vel amotionis hujusmodi, nunquam prosequar, molestabo, inquietabo, per me, alium vel alios, seu ab aliis prosequi, molestari seu inquietari, quomodolibet procurabo, in foro ecclesiastico seu sæculari, seu alio modo quocunque; sed omni actioni sæculari, canonicæ et civili, appellationique et querelæ, in ea parte faciendis, et quarumlibet literarum impetrationi, precibus, instantiis

principum, praelatorum, procerum, magnatum, et aliorum quorumcunque, ac quibuslibet juris vel facti remediis aliis, per quæ me petere possim in integrum restitui, vel ad jus et titulum et possessionem in ipso collegio vendicanda, renuntiavi in vim pacti, renuntio expresse in præsentis, et renuntiabo in scriptis, si exactus fuero, in mea expulsionem. Item, quoties continget me aliqua statuta dicti collegii, aut aliquam particulam in eis quæ me concernit, violare aut non observare, pœnas omnes, quæ secundum formam eorundem statutorum mihi infligentur, sine controversia subibo, et me humiliter sine contradictione subiturum promitto. Item, quod non impetrabo dispensationem aliquam contra juramenta mea prædicta, vel contra ordinationes et statuta de quibus præmittitur aut ipsorum aliquod; nec dispensationem hujusmodi per me, alium vel alios, impetrari aut obtineri procurabo, directe vel indirecte. Et si forsitan aliquam dispensationem hujusmodi impetrari vel conferri gratis aut concedi contigerit, cujuscunque sit auctoritatis, seu generaliter seu specialiter, aut alias sub quacunque forma verborum concessa, ea non utar, nec eidem consentiam quovismodo: sicut Deus me adjuvet, et hæc sancta Dei evangelia." Quo juramento præstito, statim per Præsidentem, vel eo absente per Vicepræsidentem, in scholarem triennio probandum in dictorum præsentia admittatur. Proviso, ut cum plures in eodem anno ita admittendi fuerint, ille prius cæteris admittatur qui prius fuerit electus. De quo quidem juramento, locoque et die præstationis ejusdem juramenti, et anno incarnationis Domini nostri Jesu Christi, una cum nominibus et cognominibus tam jurantium quam eorum qui intersunt, ac etiam ætate uniuscujusque jurantis, per eum in hoc ejus juramento asserta, quo præterea comitatu et diœcesi in hoc juramento se natum asseruit, publicum instrumentum fieri volumus per aliquem notarium publicum, in registro nostri collegii, ad hoc et hujusmodi faciendo, perpetuo conservandum. Quod juramentum, si intra tempus ejus admissionis supra limitatum præstare protinus recusaverit, ipso facto omne jus, quod ratione hujusmodi suæ electionis ad collegium habuit, amittat. Et, ne bona dicti nostri collegii circa personas inhabiles, quæ literarum studio, ad profectum scholasticum et divini cultus augmentum, insistere non intendunt, contra nostræ intentionis propositum, ac in exclusionem seu retardationem aliorum proficere cupientium, inefficaciter expendantur, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod quilibet scholaris in collegium nostrum ad annos probationis admittendus, antequam admittatur, juret quod proponit firmiter et intendit per quinquennium ad minus in dicto collegio permanere, insistendo per idem tempus studio literarum. Et si contingat eorum aliquem a collegio prædicto infra dictum quinquennium finaliter recedere, præterquam in casibus in statutis nostris limitatis, seu absque alia causa rationabili, necessaria et sufficienti, per Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem, Decanos, bursarios,

Submission to penalties.

Dispensation from oaths.

Priority of admission.

Oath to be reduced into a public instrument.

Refusal of oath.

Oath of intention to remain for five years in the College.

A scholar
admitted to
probation is
not a Fellow.

Not to hold an
office.

approbanda, pro communiis, emolumentis et proficuis aliis quibuscunque, a dicto collegio per eum et nomine suo perceptis, eidem collegio satisfacere debet et teneatur. Nec admittatur aliquis electus quovismodo ad annos probationis in dictum collegium nostrum, donec hujusmodi præstiterit juramentum. Quem sic ad tres annos probationis admissum et juratum, scholarem dicti nostri collegii, non Socium, quoties de scholari in nostris statutis inferius fit mentio, volumus nuncupari, ac sic declaramus intelligi de eodem. Quem etiam, infra dictos tres annos probationis existentem, consiliis interesse, aut officia aliqua ipsius collegii gerere aut exercere, nolumus quovismodo.

Cap. 14.—*De tribus probationis annis.*

Three years of
probation be-
fore admission
to Fellowship.

Statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod quilibet admissus in dictum nostrum collegium, solis consanguineis nostris exceptis, tres annos habeat in eodem probationis, antequam in verum Socium ejusdem collegii et perpetuum admittatur: quibus annis probari poterit an ingenio, capacitate sensus, moribus, conditionibus et scientia, dignus fuerit, habilis et idoneus, ad proficiendum in studio, ad honorem et commodum dicti collegii, et in eodem collegio perpetuo permanere.

Cap. 15.—*De admissione scholarium in veros Socios dicti collegii, post annos probationis; et eorum juramento.*

Admission as
Fellows after
probation.

Statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod statim, completis tribus probationis annis prædictis, videlicet, die Lunæ proximo a festo Sancti Johannis Baptistæ elapso, hora octava antemeridiana, convocatis per Præsidentem, vel in ejus absentia per Vicepræsidentem, Sociis graduatis omnibus et singulis ipsius nostri collegii tunc in Universitate præsentibus, idem Præsidentis seu Vicepræsidentis quærat singulatim vota singulorum graduatorum ipsorum, palam et publice, pro quolibet dictorum scholarium qui probationis annos compleverit memoratos. Quo facto, quilibet scholaris, qui se sic habuerit ac gesserit in profectu scholastico, conditionibus, moribus et scientia, pro tempore probationis præfatæ, ac secundum conditiones et mores superius recitatos, quod juxta conscientiam, discretionem et judicium, Præsidentis et majoris partis graduatorum præsentium prædictorum, vel ipso Præsidente absente, Vicepræsidentis et majoris partis prædictorum, repertus fuerit sufficiens, habilis et idoneus, eo ipso in verum Socium ipsius collegii et perpetuum habeatur, assumatur, et etiam admittatur. Conscientias autem Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis et Sociorum omnium graduatorum prædictorum, apud Deum in hac parte arctius oneramus, ut, cessantibus omnimodis odio, amore, invidia, acceptione patriæ vel personæ, prece vel pretio, cæterisque coloribus, occasionibus et causis, postpositis quibuscunque, nullum

alium assumant vel admittant, nisi quem speraverint et firmiter crediderint in eodem collegio ad honorem Dei et profectum studii scholastici plus posse proficere ac debere. Quod si in aliquem scholarium prædictorum modo ut præfertur non fuerit concordatum infra unius diei naturalis spatium, cessante cujuscunque contradictionis obstaculo, ab ipso nostro collegio, præsentis nostri statuti vigore, ipsum exclusum penitus decernimus, ipso facto. Quibus omnibus sic peractis, assumptum quemlibet, statim post ipsius assumptionem, antequam de communis vel aliis ab ipso nostro collegio percipiendis provideatur eidem, in præsentia Præsidentis et graduatorum dictorum, seu Vicepræsidentis et graduatorum ipsorum, ad sancta Dei Evangelia per ipsum corporaliter tacta, subscriptum volumus præstare juramentum. “Ego N. in verum et perpetuum Socium collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in Oxonia jam admissus, juro, per hæc sancta Dei Evangelia, per me corporaliter tacta et inspecta, quod omnia statuta et ordinationes hujus collegii, edita et edenda per venerabilem virum Thomam White, Fundatorem, et omnia et singula in eis contenta, quatenus personam meam concernunt vel concernere poterunt, secundum planum, literalem et grammaticalem, sensum et intellectum, inviolabiliter observabo, et quantum in me fuerit faciam ab aliis observari, alioqui pœnas in dictis statutis inflictas aut quæ secundum formam eorundem infligentur, sine contradictione quacunque subibo, meque humiliter subiturum promitto, secundum vim omnem, formam et effectum, eorundem statutorum. Quodque nulla statuta, ordinationes, interpretationes, injunctiones, mutationes, expositiones vel glossas, alias prædictis statutis et ordinationibus, vel qualitercunque vero sensui et intellectui eorundem repugnantia, derogantia vel contraria, per quemcunque vel quoscunque alium vel alios quam per venerabilem virum Thomam White Fundatorem edita et edenda, quovismodo scienter acceptabo, vel eisdem consentiam, aut ipsa aliquo modo admittam vel iisdem parebo ullo tempore; sed eis et eorum cuilibet contradicam et resistam, ipsaque fieri viis et modis quibus potero impediam. Interpretationibus tamen, injunctionibus, declarationibus et expositionibus, per reverendum in Christo patrem dominum Episcopum diœcesis Wintoniensis, et ejus successores, Episcopos diœcesis Wintoniensis, super dubiis statutorum emergentibus, et secundum formam infra descriptam disputatis, ac ad eosdem Episcopos delatis, faciendis, obediam, ac eis absque ulteriore disquisitione ac contradictione, etiam si meæ opinioni adversentur, cum effectum parebo; atque eas in omnibus, juxta planum et literalem sensum et Fundatoris mentem, quantum in me fuerit, semper fieri et declarari procurabo. Item, si contingat me scire aliqua secreta hujus collegii, ipsa in damnum et præjudicium ejusdem non revelabo ullo pacto. Item, huic collegio fidelis ero; gravia damna, scandala, præjudicium, ei non faciam, nec ab aliis patiar fieri, sed per me et alios, omnibus modis quibus melius

Exclusion of scholars not approved of.

Oath to be taken by Fellows.

Observance of Founder's statutes.

Statutes opposed to Founder's ordinances.

Interpretations by Bishops of Winchester.

College secrets.

Fidelity to College.

Obedience to superiors.	potero ne fiant impediam. Et si ipsa impedire non potero, Præsidenti vel Vicepræsidenti, Decanis vel dispensatoribus, aper- tissime revelabo. Præsidenti insuper, Vicepræsidenti, Decanis, et aliis meis superioribus in dicto collegio, in licitis et honestis, et maxime in eorum convocationibus et in negotiis collegii, qua- tenus statuta ejusdem jubent et requirant, obediam, assistam, et
Submission to punishments.	reverentiam debitam reverenter impendam. Monitionibus vero, injunctionibus, decretis, correctionibus, punctionibus quibuscun- que Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis et cæterorum, secundum formam statutorum hujus collegii faciendis, quantum in me fuerit et ad me pertinuerit, cum effectu parebo. Contrarium vero vel repug- nans in præmissis, in judicio vel extra, tacite vel expresse, nec faciam nec fieri procurabo, aut quantum in me fuerit permittam, nec iisdem consentiam quovismodo. Item, quod ad augmenta- tionem bonorum, terrarum, reddituum, possessionum, jurium dicti collegii, conservationemque et defensionem, promotionem et expeditionem negotiorum ejusdem quorumcunque, ad quem- cunque gradum, statum, dignitatem, honorem vel officium, posthac me devenire contigerit, in sanis consiliis, favoribus et auxiliis, quantum in me fuerit, diligenter intendam et juvabo, et pro iisdem fideliter laborabo, et usque ad finalem et felicem expedi- tionem negotiorum hujusmodi instabo, quamdiu vixero in hoc
Assistance to College in case of promotion.	mundo. Item, quod non procurabo diminutionem, translationem, mutationem, annulationem sive annihilationem, alicujus numeri hujus collegii assignati, nec ea quantum in me fuerit permittam fieri, aut eis consentiam quovismodo. Item, quod non ero de- tractor, susurro, vel faciens obloquia, aut provocans invidiam, odium, iram, rixas, discordias, contumelias aut jurgia, causa commovendi animos Sociorum hujus collegii, vel aliquorum scho- larium in Universitate Oxoniæ, et præsertim inter scholares ibi studentes, veluti Australes, Boreales, vel alios cujuscunque re- gionis, nec scientiarum ad scientias, facultatum ad facultates, patriæ ad patriam, generis ad genus, nobilitatis ad nobilitatem vel ad ignobilitatem, seu alias quascunque comparationes, quæ odiosæ sunt, verbo vel facto faciam, causa commovendi malitiose Socios, scholares seu facultates, Universitatis prædictæ, tacite vel expresse, publice vel occulte. Item, quod nulla conventicula, conspirationes, confœderationes seu pactiones aliquas, intra reg- num Angliæ seu extra, contra statuta hujus collegii, vel contra ipsius statum, commodum vel honorem, vel contra Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem, vel alios ejusdem collegii, illicitè faciam, vel ipsa fieri procurabo seu permittam ab aliis fieri, quantum in me fuerit, nec facientibus ipsa dabo consilium, auxilium vel favorem.
Diminution of number of members of College.	Item, quod fidelis ero ac diligens in quocunque officio mihi de- putando; illudque cum deputatus fuero admittam, et quantum potero fideliter ad implebo. Et [in] discipulis ac scholaribus ad tri- ennium probationis eligendis, necnon in admittendis in veros Socios ejusdem collegii, fidele consilium, omni favore, affectione,
Detraction and moving discord.	
Conspiracies against the College.	
Fidelity in office.	
Elections of scholars.	

pretio et commodo, postpositis, tribuam et impendam; ut de bonis personis, castis, modestis, honestis, aptis, et ad studendum et ad proficiendum in artibus scholasticis habilibus ac idoneis, ac etiam proficere volentibus, necnon juxta cæteras qualitates et circumstantias in nostris statutis descriptas eligibilibus ac præferendis, quantum in me fuerit, provideatur eidem; nec aliis quam prædicto modo eligibilibus, idoneis ac præferendis, sciens aut prudens quovismodo in ea re suffragabor. Item, quod non impetrabo dispensationem aliquam contra juramenta mea vel statuta prædicta, vel contra aliquam partiunculam in eis contentam; nec dispensationem hujusmodi per alium vel alios, publice vel occulte, impetrari vel obtineri procurabo, directe vel indirecte. Et si forsā aliquam dispensationem hujusmodi impetrari vel gratis concedi vel acquiri contigerit, cujuscunque fuerit auctoritatis, seu generaliter seu specialiter, aut alias sub quacunque forma verborum concessa, ea non utar nec eidem consentiam quovismodo. Item, quod non resignabo Societatem meam mercede aut pretio dato, soluto, promisso aut expectato, adductus, aut sub pacto aliquo qualicunque; sed, si relinquam, sponte discedam, libere, absolute, integer et ab omni muneris et mercedis solutione, datione, pollicitatione seu expectatione, incorruptus. Et si contingat me post hac, propter contemptum, rebellionem, inobedientiam, malos mores, vel alia mea demerita, seu propter causas in præsentibus statutis contentas, per Præsidentem vel alios in casu ejusmodi habentes interesse, corrigi aut puniri, aut a dicti collegii sustentatione et Societate, secundum formam statutorum, ejici et expelli, excludi, moveri vel privari, ipsum Præsidentem, vel alias personas seu earum aliquam, occasione expulsionis vel correctionis hujusmodi, nunquam prosequar, molestabor, seu inquietabo per me, alium vel alios, seu ab aliis prosequi, molestari seu inquietari, quomodolibet procurabo, vel quantum in me fuerit, ea de causa, molestari seu inquietari quomodolibet permittam, in foro ecclesiastico seu sæculari, seu alio loco quocunque; sed ex certa mea scientia, pure, sponte, simpliciter et absolute, omni actioni, occasione correctionis, punitionis, privationis, expulsionis, ejectionis, exclusionis seu amotionis hujusmodi, contra Præsidentem, aut alios dicti collegii Socios vel scholares, quomodolibet, conjunctim, divisim, appellationi quoque querelæ in ea parte faciendis, et quarumcunque literarum impetrationi, precibus principum, prælatorum, procerum, magnatum et aliorum quorumcunque, quantumcunque alias mihi probitatis et vitæ merita suffragentur, in vim pacti renuntio in his scriptis. Insuper, si post hoc juramentum meum, et meam in verum Socium hujus collegii admissionem, ad aliud collegium in Universitate Oxoniæ vel Cantabrigiæ nominatus et electus fuero, hujusmodi nominationi aut electioni, infra quinquennium faciendæ, nullo pacto consentiam, nec eorum aliquod collegiorum tanquam ejus Socius ingrediar, sed omni juri et titulo virtute illius nominationis vel

Dispensation from oaths or statutes.

Resignation of Fellowship.

Action or appeal in case of expulsion.

Election to any other College.

Bond and
condition.

electionis qualitercunque faciendis, aut aliter mihi quomodolibet competituris, in vim pacti renuntio in his scriptis. Hæc omnia et singula fideliter observabo; sicut Deus me adjuvet et hæc sancta Dei Evangelia." Quo juramento præstito et libro deosculato, volumus ut Præsidenti, vel eo absente Vicepræsidenti, statim et sine ulla mora, obligationem una cum conditione, sub forma sequente, mutatis de more mutandis, et dejectis de more dejiciendis, debite, secundum regni jura confectam, et sua propria manu subscriptam, suo quoque sigillo sigillatam, in persona sua propria et pro facto suo tradat, cum effectum, in superiori turri tuto quoad vixerit conservandam. Quam quidem obligationem, cum conditione sua, idcirco præceptis nostris œconomicis, quæ sub finem statutorum habentur, subjunximus, ut ea omnia quæ, nobis ipsis auctoribus, ad utilitatem collegii excogitata sunt, simul in unum quasi fasciculum concludantur.

Cap. 16.—*De numero studentium in unaquaque scientia et facultate, et professiones juris utriusque, tam canonici quam civilis.*

Elapsis jam illis tribus probationis annis, quibus tenerior adhuc et novella pampinus in hac vinea nostra primas suas radices utcunque agit, et bonam bonæ futuræ sobolis spem dedit, deinceps opportunum ut sua cuique statio, tanquam adultiori maturiorique, designetur, intra quam se contineat, et ultra quam nullo modo, luxuriantis vitis in modum, feratur; sed suo tum ordinatum loco præscripto fructum quem speramus tempestive adferat; ita, tamen, ut quamvis in alios atque alios aliarum scientiarum, artium et facultatum, succulos hæc una vinea scaturiat, omnes ejusdem radices propagines se esse intelligant, et idcirco debere mutuam inter se caritatem, pacis ac concordie vinculum, vel in primis fovere; persuasissimum illud sibi semper habentes, utcunque perinde fieri solere, ut concordia res parvæ crescunt, discordia vero vel maximæ dilabantur. Cum igitur instituti nostri sit orthodoxæ fidei ac Christianæ professionis augmentum, bonarumque artium omnium profectum, non uno modo sed variis multisque rationibus, qua temporum injuria, qua hominum malitia magna ex parte labefactari, quousque pro virium nostrarum modulo resarcire, quæ pro eo ac cupimus omni ex parte instaurari non possumus, commodissimum fuerit operariorum hujus nostræ vineæ studia et officia literaria in ipso statim initio ita partiti, ut tam variæ morum et scientiarum et pietatis ruinæ variis etiam remediis ac modis nonnihil occurri possit. In quibus, ut theologia verbique divini sincera prædicatio, mater ac domina scientiarum omnium, sua liberius latiusque germina emittat, (quam gravissime nuper afflictam et quasi in angustum contractam, hisce diebus, non sine magno dolore et gemitu vidimus,) et aliarum interim artium facultatumque semina una cum ea in eadem vinea suppullulent; illud hoc loco statuimus, ordinamus et præcipi-

mus, ut inter Socios et scholares nostri collegii, quartus quisque pro eo ac vices suæ et ordo postulaverint, quem inferius præscribemus, perpetua successione juri canonico aut civili operam et studium impendat. Quos omnes uno nomine juristas, a jure in quo versantur, appellari volumus. Eorum partem alteram mediam (quæ senioribus constabit) juri canonico, alteram vero, quæ juniores habebit, juri civili profitendo, destinamus. Statuimus itaque, et inviolabili lege perpetuo observandum sancimus, ut de unoquoque vicenario numero Sociorum et scholarium nostri collegii, quinque, et nullo modo plures (nisi forte juristarum numerus ex ea pecunia fuerit ductus, quæ ex causa promotionis eorundem, ut inferius provisum est, accreverit, quod idem de artistis et theologis intelligi volumus) e reliqua studentium turba secernantur; qui jura prædicta canonica vel civilia audire, et in ipsorum jurium separatim facultatibus cum effectum studere, debent ac etiam teneantur. Cæteri omnes artes liberales, puta dialecticam, rhetoricam, philosophiam utramque, naturalem pariter ac moralem, ac demum theologiam, cum tempus ita feret, sedulo ac diligenter audiant ac discant; uno duntaxat excepto, cui liberum ex indulgentia facimus ut medicinæ studio vacare possit, et a presbyterii ordine ineundo tantisper immunis esse, dum in eo studio serio proficiat, et vel publicis ejus artis prælectionibus in academia sedulus auditor intersit, vel, gradum in eadem adeptus, ad praxim (quam vocant) usumque suæ professionis convertat. Alioqui, si neutrum horum præstiterit, cujus rei judicium et æstimationem penes Præsidentem et alterum e Decanis artium seniore esse volumus, nec huic quidem fas esto studium medicinæ suæ vel negligentia vel in sacris subeundis tergiversationi prætexere, quin ad theologiam sese convertat, et pari conditione cum aliis sui ordinis et status per omnia censeatur. In cujus locum, cum vacaverit, eligatur alius medicinæ studio deditus, secundum modum in electione Vicepræsidentis descriptum. Modus autem discernendi juristas hic erit. Quotiescunque numerus ille quinque capitum ex unoquoque vicenario numero completo (quem in superioribus præscripsimus) in prædictis facultatibus juris civilis aut canonici fuerit imminutus, si per canonistam unum pluresve defectus ille contigerit, infra triduum omnino suppleatur ab eo uno pluribusve qui inter civilistas maxime senior aut seniores fuerint; modo tot apti et idonei reperiantur in collegio nostro, qui quinquennio integro in jure civili assumpti ad juris canonici transferendi studium, judicio Præsidentis et ejusdem facultatis Decani, videbuntur. Sin minus tot apti et idonei reperiantur quot ei numero supplendo suffecerint, tunc, in eo casu et nunquam alias, prædictam mediam canonistarum partem ad aliquod temporis spatium altera civilistarum medietate minorem esse permittimus, usque dum commode utraque rursus æquari poterit. Sed illud perpetuum esse volumus, sive per canonistam sive per civilistam defectus ille contigerit, ut infra triduum ab hujusmodi

A fourth part of the Fellows and scholars to be Jurists.

Remainder to study the liberal arts and theology.

One only to study medicine.

Manner of selecting Jurists.

defectu quo prædictum juristarum numerum quoquo modo imminui continget, omnino locus ille vacuus in ea facultate per unum pluresve successores (si ita opus erit pluribus) perpetuo suppleatur, nec unquam quarta parte Sociorum atque scholarium collegii nostri juristarum minor numerus existat, nisi quatenus pro artistis supernumerariis inferius provisum est. Supplementum porro fiet ex veris et perpetuis Sociis nostri collegii non graduatis, aut, si ita sors feret, ex scholaribus in trienni adhuc probatione constitutis, hoc modo. Quotiescunque numerum illum quinque capitum ex vicenario quoque numero, quem supra præscripsimus, quocunque modo imminui contigerit, statim, aut saltem intra triduum, in supplementum deficientis numeri, secundum modum in Vicepræsidentis electione descriptum, eligatur alius ex Sociis non graduatis aut scholaribus in trienni probatione constitutis, quem Præsidentis atque major pars decemvirorum magis aptum atque idoneum judicaverint. Quem eundem ordinem in pluribus uno eodemque tempore subrogandis observari volumus, cum pluribus simul opus erit. In qua quidem electione, mandamus et volumus ut Præsidentis et Socii prædicti diligenter secum perpendant, quis cui studio sit deditissimus; nullam rationem sortis alicujus aut combinationis aut rei cujuscunque alterius habentes, sed omnia ad aptitudinem personæ referentes. Præterea, cum fieri possit, ut is qui ad juris studium sequendum sit aptissimus, animum tamen ad theologiæ studium potius addicat, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ne quis invitus, nisi urgente necessitate, a theologiæ studio avocetur. Volumus, præterea, et etiam statuimus, ut quilibet scholaris in dictum numerum juristarum succedens et subrogatus eo modo et ordine quem præscripsimus, eo ipso Socius perpetuus dicti nostri collegii vigore præsentis statuti habeatur, ac pro tali, in omnibus dictum collegium ac ordinationes et statuta ejusdem concernentibus, censeatur, in distributionibus, perceptionibus, et aliis quibuscunque; statuto nostro de tribus probationis annis, seu quocunque alio statuto, non obstante. Per hoc, tamen, nolumus eidem statuto, quoad alios dicti collegii scholares, aliqua ex parte quicquam derogari, quin in suo robore ratum firmumque permaneat. Cæterum, quum in hiis quæ partim superius a nobis definita sunt, partim inferius adhuc statuentur, decemvirorum mentio sæpius occurrat, eorum, videlicet, Sociorum maxime seniorum qui aliis, ut ætate et ordine, ita prudentia quoque anteire, et in arduis collegii negotiis administrandis præ cæteris a consiliis esse debent; illud hoc loco semel admonuisse in universum sat erit, quod ubique perpetua lege observari volumus et intelligi, ut, ad eum decemvirorum numerum conficiendum, juristæ tantum tres omnino maxime seniores inferantur, in jure canonico aut civili gradum adepti, si tot in collegio nostro graduati reperiantur; tertio quoque anno duntaxat excepto, quo duobus tantum in ea facultate maxime senioribus ad decemviratus ordinem locum patere volumus. Nam tertius erit Vice-

None to be taken from the study of theology against his wish.

Jurists to be Fellows.

Of the decemvirs, or Senior Fellows.

præsident, quem eo anno ex ordine et classe juristarum eligendum statuimus; quemadmodum reliquis duobus annis continuis ejusdem electionem ex artistarum numero petendam decernimus. Quin et illud perpetuum esse et ubique per statuta nostra, sive præeuntia sive subsequencia, intelligi volumus, ut baccalaureus in legibus (cæteris nempe statu et gradu paribus) æquali jure cum Magistro artium fruatur et gaudeat.

A Bachelor in law equal with a Master of Arts.

Cap. 17.—*De Decano juridicæ facultatis, ejusque officio.*

Quin et Decanum ejusdem ordinis ac professionis, unum e senioribus juristis, quotannis eodem modo eodemque anni tempore creari volumus, quo cæteros Decanos artium et theologiæ novis suffragiis creari oportet. Ejusque officii erit disputationibus omnibus et singulis juristarum, non interesse solum, si domi adsit, sed et præesse, moderatorisque partes in illis regendis agere; desides et negligentes in ea facultate, cum assensu Præsidentis aut Vicepræsidentis, juxta statuta et ordinationes nostras, arguere et increpare. Cujus quidem assensum ubique necessario requiri volumus et interpretamur, ubi de sua facultate quicquam ad Decanum ex nostris statutis referri oportebit. Idem quoque in aliis aliarum facultatum Decanis observetur, ut sui quisque Decani judicio et arbitrio stet vel cadat, una cum aliorum assensu, quorum in unoquoque statuto mentio occurret. Decanus idem juridicæ facultatis perspiciet ut civilistæ minores in audiendo jure triennio minus versati, quotidianis prælectionibus suæ facultatis, tam domi privatis (quas eodem modo, eodemque stipendio haberi volumus, quo de aliis intrinsecis prælectionibus inferius nominandis dicetur) quam foris in Academia publicis, intersint.

Of the Dean of the Jurists and his duties.

Deans to be referred to in matters relating to their faculties.

Cap. 18.—*De disputationibus in eadem juridicæ facultate habendis.*

Disputationes, porro, in capella collegii nostri, nempe infra chorum ejusdem, singulas singulis septimanis pleni termini, a prima Dominica Octobris usque ad festum Sancti Petri ad Vincula, primum, videlicet, Augusti, pro sabbato a prandio, circiter horam primam pomeridianam, per civilistas et canonistas alternis vicibus haberi volumus, præcipimus, atque mandamus: ut hii altera septimana, illi vero altera vicissim, si tres in utroque ordine fuerint, alioqui utrique promiscue, materiam aliquam horis plus minus duabus inter se discutiendam proponant, exagitent, definiant, de quæstionibus et factis ad suas facultates et scientias spectantibus. Hujus vero facultatis Decani stipendium æquale esto cum reliquis Decanis artium, quorum inferius mentio occurret. Jam autem quod ad reliqua omnia attinet, quæ suo quoque loco, disertis verbis non excipiuntur, parem et eandem juristarum conditionem cum aliis Sociis collegii nostri, per omnia

Disputations in civil and canon law.

Stipend of Dean of the faculty of law. Jurists to be of like condition with Fellows.

Exhortation to
mutual love
and charity.

fere decernimus, ut lautum unicuique tribuatur, quantum alioqui tribui oporteret, si nulla scientiarum aut facultatum distinctio a nobis instituta fuisset. Unum illud quod semel initio breviter admonuimus, non semel sed iterum atque iterum admonendum, hoc etiam loco sub finem hujus capituli repetentes, omnes atque singulos scholares ac Socios collegii nostri, tam artistas quam juristas, in visceribus Jesu Christi ac sub obtentu felicitatis vitæ præsentis pariter ac futuræ, obsecrantes ac in Domino adhortantes, ut quamvis scientiarum et facultatum alio atque alio genere disjunctas professiones sequantur, amore tamen ac benevolentia mutua, conjunctissime inter se vivant, junctis operis et auxiliis communibus, in sustentationem et augmentum cultus divini, statum et honorem sanctæ Dei Ecclesiæ nostrique collegii conservandum promovendumque, singuli in scientiis et facultatibus quibus institerint, diligenter incumbant, necnon ad proficiendum, procedendumque, gradusque assumendum, et ad finaliter accipiendum, juxta statuta et ordinationes inferius præscribendas, in singulis scientiis et facultatibus quibus insistunt, se præparent idoneos aptosque præstent, idque etiam cum festinatione debita et matura, nec propera nec tarda nimis.

Cap. 19.—*De numero et officio ministrorum sacelli.*

Of the three
Priests, and
four hired
ministers for
the Chapel.

Notice of
removal.

Their duties to
the College.

Ut divina officia singulis diebus decentius et honorificentius propagantur, ac res sacræ conserventur, ritus et ceremoniæ diligentius observentur, statuimus ea definire quæ ad ministros in sacris et divinis officiis attinebunt. Hii erunt numero tres presbyteri et quatuor ministri, conductitii, omnes bona fama, probis moribus, et, si tales comparari possint, studiis in logica, philosophia, theologia, aut jure civili vel canonico, dediti, et ut in eisdem proficiant apti et assidui; ex arbitrio Præsidentis vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis et unius dispensatorum in collegium recipiendi, ac ab eodem ejiciendi et amovendi: ita, tamen, ut quivis eorum amovendus per tres menses antea per dictorum ullum moneatur, ut sibi provideat; nisi forte commiserit crimen ut ejus mora in collegio damnum aut scandalum eidem inferat, aut statutorum et eorum quæ ad suum attinent officium sit contemptor; tunc in eo casu quamprimum expellatur. Qui autem sua sponte decessurus est, is ante Præsidentem, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentem, per tres menses de sua moneat decessione, nisi ex causa promotionis posset brevius tempus a prædictis impetrare. Qui omnes et singuli, si qua secreta collegii noverint, aut a quoque ea audierint, nunquam in collegii damnum revelabunt. Et si contingat eos scire aliqua pericula, damna, præjudicia, aut futura aut imminencia collegio, illa Præsidenti, Vicepræsidenti, aut alicui officario nostri collegii, publicabunt aut revelabunt quam celerrime poterunt, absque dilatione quacunque. Et ad quemcunque statum, gradum, postea pervenerint, nunquam nostro

collegio damnum aut incommodum inferent; sed favebunt, adjuvabunt, et quantum poterunt ab aliis adjuvari nitentur et elaborabunt; nec intromittent se in rebus collegii, ut in electionibus et correctionibus et aliis quibuscunque, quæ pertinent ad bonum ordinem et regimen collegii, nec consilium, favorem aut auxilium, dabunt alicui, ut adversetur statutis, aut bono regimini. Quod si quispiam eorum fecerit, et de eo convictus fuerit, ejiciatur ipso facto, nulla requisita aut præmissa admonitione. Quorum tres, uti prædiximus, sint sacerdotes, unus eorum chori præcentor, alter autem ædituus sive sacrista. Et hi omnes et singuli, singulis suis vicibus, primam missam naturalem, ut infra capite de precibus continetur, celebrabunt, et quotidianum servitium persolvent cum nota. Et si ad tempus breve per Præsidentem, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentem, eorum alicui data fuerit potestas ut abesse possit, provideat suis expensis ex domesticis qui missas ejus vice celebret, et cætera quæ ad officium ejus pertinent diligenter et fideliter suppleat. In choro, divinis officiis quotidie intererunt, quemadmodum et reliqui Socii et scholares, diebus festis et intercisis. Præcentor vero, quantum ad chori regimen et ad ea quæ ad præcentoris officium attinent, diligenter et attente exequetur, et omnia ad laudem Dei sine repetitione ac sine decori ac devotionis disturbance ex more Sarum ecclesiæ, quoad fieri possit, agantur et celebrentur. Hunc sequantur alii, huic cantantes pareant, et cum eo consonent reliqui. Sacristæ officium erit, in singulis missis quæ erunt cum cantu, per se, vel si alias impeditus fuerit per alium, sed expensis suis, Evangelium more ecclesiastico secundum usum Sarum legere, nisi quando alius per Decanum vel ejus deputatum intitulatur: libros, calices, vasa, jocalia, ita appellant, ut cætera sacelli ornamenta, omnia et singula, diligenter et accurate conservet. Et ut sacellum et altaria omnia singulis festis et hebdomadis, convenienter, ut festa aut tempora requirunt, ornentur diligenter curet, et de his rationem reddet, ut inferius exprimitur. Ostia, cistas, aut claudat aut claudenda curet; ceram, vinum, et cætera hujusmodi, collegii impensis in sacello consumenda, perspiciat, ad Dei honorem et collegii utilitatem. Sacramenta et sacramentalia omnia, cum opus fuerit, inhabitantibus in collegio, per se aut per deputatum, ministret. Si vero, impetrata venia a Præsidente, aut eo absente Vicepræsidente, extra oppidum ad tempus licet breve discedat et agat, præcentorem aut alium Socium pro subeundis et conservandis omnibus et singulis prædictis, ex consensu ejus a quo petit licentiam, et pro quo ipse respondere voluerit, substituat. Reliqui sacelli ministri aut acoliti sint aut saltem prima tonsura initiati, et in cantu satis ut deserviant choro laudabiliter edocti; quorum alter erit organorum pulsator, alter vero erit subsacrista, ut ædituum in his quæ attinent ad sacellum et ad ministerium Dei adjuvet; ad divina officia campanas pulset, sacerdotibus in sacello nostro

Not to intermeddle in affairs of the College.

The Precentor and Sacristan. Services to be performed by the Priests.

Duties of the Precentor.

Duties of the Sacristan.

Other chapel ministers.

Chapel

ministers to be
sworn.Of the six
choristers.To be pre-
ferred to
scholarships.

missam celebrantibus, quatenus per prædicta possunt, uterque eorum respondeat et ministret, si desint choristæ, et si per Præsidentem vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem assignentur aut deputentur. Et ad hæc omnia, et cætera in hiis statutis eos aut eorum aliquem concernentia, bene et fideliter observanda, omnes et singulos prædictos ministros, in suo primo ingressu, coram Præsidente, vel eo absente Vicepræsidente, et uno dispensatore, vinculo juramenti astringi volumus, ac idem juramentum in registro ad hoc assignato manu jurantis conscribi, cum nomine, cognomine, die, anno et testibus prædictis. Choristæ vero sex erunt numero; quos volumus per Præsidentem et decem seniores, aut per majorem partem eorundem, nominari et assumi, alio statuto quocunque non obstante. Erunt omnes et singuli omni genere cantus, ad minus plano et intorto, *pricked* appellant, edocti, antequam assumantur, ut ita statim grammaticam discant et bonos auctores: quos permittimus in collegio permanere usque ad primam vocis permutationem, si ita videatur Præsidenti. Hi ministrabunt in aula et sacello, in missis et divinis officiis, habebuntque eandem potus cibique allocationem quam famuli, pro stipendio sex solidos et octo denarios, et pro veste octo solidos. Sed si bene se gerant, et adsint etiam qualitates omnes ad scholarem requisitæ, volumus, pro eo ac superius diximus, ut comparibus sint prælati, vel eo ipso nomine quod diu in collegio nostro divinis officiis vacaverint.

Cap. 20.—*De famulis collegii.*

Four servants
in the choir.Servants for
the President.

The manciple.

The butler.

Ut intus operi in vinea faciendo ardentius multo atque libentius operarii incumbant, nec ad sordida quælibet et vilia nimia, necessaria tamen in omni hominum convictu ac frequentia, subinde evocentur, decernimus ut sint quidam ab opere hujusce nostræ vineæ literariæ liberi et aliis obsequiis dediti: verum tamen, si quispiam eorum vinitores voluerit imitari, duplicem merebitur coronam. Volumus igitur ut simul ac Deus huic nostræ vineæ tantum incrementi dederit quantum alendæ prædictæ operariorum multitudini satis fuerit, in choro sint præterea famuli quatuor, qui divinis laudibus solenni more canendis, una cum capellanis, quotidie intersint singuli, et ad singulos viginti sex solidos et octo denarios stipendii nomine, ac decem solidos in vestem, quotannis relaturi. Volumus, etiam, ut Præsidens unum habeat famulum ex collegii impensis, usque ad completum numerum quinquaginta studentium, ac deinde duos habeat, qui ei in singulis obsequiis sint parati et diligenter intendant; quarum admissionem et amotionem arbitrio solius Præsidentis committimus. Volumus, etiam, ut sit unus obsonator, sive ut appellant mancipium, qui ex jussu dispensatorum, singulis diebus et horis opportunis, emat et provideat necessaria ad convictus rationem. Sit etiam unus qui panarius aut pincerna

vocetur, qui semper sit cælebs et non conjugatus; qui, in prandio et cœna, omnibus nostri collegii diligenter inserviat, et, præterea, reliquis horis et temporibus a Præsidente aut Vicepræsidente præceptis aut assignatis, ad inhabitantium necessitates et studii minorem diminutionem ministret: cui subpromus adjungatur, ubi completus fuerit quinquaginta Sociorum ac scholarium numerus. In culina, præterea, sit unus principalis coquus, qui in foro et alibi mancipio in victualibus emendis, ut sint salubria, assistat, et postea ex natura, ordine et qualitate, rei præparet. Et sub hoc principali coquo sit alter, qui subcoquus vocetur, qui, superiore coquo absente ac etiam præsentem, promptus sit et mediocriter peritus ad omnia necessaria paranda. Sit etiam janitor, qui etiam tonsor sit idem, cælebs et non conjugatus, si hujusmodi haberi et commode conduci possit; qui ostiis et portis aperiendis et claudendis temporibus debitis diligenter attendat; qui etiam Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem, et reliquos omnes in collegio commorantes, tempore debito radat et tondet. Sit, præterea, quando et quoties videatur commodum et expediens Præsidenti, et majori parti decem seniorum, unus clericus compoti, providus, et in curiis tenendis et compotis audiendis et scribendis expertus et exercitatus. Sit etiam unus vir spectatæ fidei, qui silvarum custodiis diligenter invigilet, cui in stipendium allocamus viginti sex solidos et octo denarios. Sint hi omnes communes famuli, et ad arbitrium Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis et senioris bursarii, conducendi, et eorum judicio removendi. Sint, præterea, hi omnes masculi, coram Præsidente aut eo absente Vicepræsidente, cum duobus Sociis, jurati ad secreta collegii, si qua audierint, non revelanda: quodque etiam omnia, quæ ad sua attinent officia, bene et fideliter, æque et juste, exequantur, sine fraude, deceptione, aut colore aliquo. Et quoniam non solent habere in collegiis aut Universitate masculos lotores, nec unam eandemque lotricem fæminam, sed varias, eas tales pro nostro collegio, Sociis et scholaribus ejusdem, volumus, ut nulla sinistra suspicio in eas verisimiliter cadere possit. Ac ut magis evitetur suspicio, volumus ut nullus collegii Socius aut scholaris deferat sua aut aliorum vestimenta linea ad lotricis domum, aut inde reportet; sed accedant semper lotrices, die Lunæ vel Martis, hora octava ante meridiem, vel alia hora, ad portam collegii, et ibi eas recipiant; ac die Sabbati aut alio die, hora tertia post meridiem, si commode fieri possit, illuc referant. Nec prohibemus pauciores esse famulos, si omnia per pauciores recte administrari possint. Verum id committimus discretionem Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, et unius dispensatoris. Stipendium vero cujusque, et vestis et convictus, ea ratione persolvetur quam jam inde a prima statim erectione nostri collegii præscripsimus.

The cook and under-cook.

The porter.

The clerk of accompts.

The wood-reeve.

Servants to be sworn.

Of the laundresses.

Number of servants.

Cap. 21.—*De divinis officiis et feriis observandis.*

The greater
double
festivals.

The lesser
double
festivals.

The simple
festivals.

Dress and
attendance at
services.

Mass on the
festivals of the
four Doctors.

Expleto jam numero omnium qui infra hanc vineam morabuntur, dispositisque singulis suis ordinibus et officiis et ministeriis, duximus primo exordiendum ac docendum quonam pacto publice se ac privatim gerere debeant, in laudibus atque hymnis Deo optimo maximo persolvendis. Statuimus, itaque, hæc festa esse principalia aut majora duplicia; videlicet, Natalem Domini, Epiphaniam, Pascha, Ascensionem, Pentecostem, sex festa beatæ Mariæ Virginis, connumerando Visitationem, Dedicationem sacelli, solennitates Trinitatis et Corporis Christi, Natalem Divi Joannis Baptistæ, festum Reliquiarum et Omnium Sanctorum; duplicia vero minora et ut inferiora, festa Sancti Stephani, Joannis Apostoli, Innocentium, Circumcisionis, Decollationis Sancti Joannis Baptistæ, ferias secundam, tertiam et quartam, in hebdomadis Pascatis et Pentecostes, festum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, Inventionem et Exaltationem Sanctæ Crucis, festum Thomæ Apostoli, Matthiæ, Marci Evangelistæ, Georgii, Apostolorum Philippi et Jacobi, Jacobi Zebedei, Translationem Swithini, Bartholomei, Mathei, Michaelis, Translationem Edwardi Regis, Lucæ Evangelistæ, Apostolorum Simonis et Judæ, et Sancti Andreæ. Adjicimus his festa simplicia, sed ferianda; videlicet, Sanctæ Katherinæ, Sanctæ Mariæ Magdalænæ, Sanctæ Annæ, Sancti Laurentii, Nicholai, Frideswidæ in Octobri, et omnes dies Dominicos in toto anno. In his omnibus et singulis Dominicis et festis, volumus et mandamus quod Præsidens, si in Universitate præsens sit nec legitime impeditus, in suppellicio et graio amicio (ita appellant), et reliqui Socii, scholares et ministri sacelli, impedimento cessante legitimo, judicio Præsidentis, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis et sui Decani, ejusve locum tenentis, approbando, in suppelliciis, et qui graduati sunt in suis etiam capitiis pellitis, aut tartarino duplicatis, suis gradibus et temporibus congruentibus, intersint; et non statim ut ingrediuntur exeant, quod quidem interesse interpretantur, sed expectare et consistere in choro teneantur toto tempore primarum et secundarum vesperarum, primorum et secundorum completiorum, matutinarum, et cæterarum horarum canonicarum, aspersionis quoque aquæ benedictæ, processionum et magnæ missæ, nisi causa necessaria, ut præmittitur, approbanda, quandoque eos evocaverit. Præterea, volumus quod, in festis quatuor Doctorum Ecclesiæ, Gregorii, Ambrosii, Hieronymi, Augustini Hippo-nensis, ac etiam Sancti Augustini Anglorum apostoli, missa solennis de festo illius, sicut in aliis inferioribus duplicibus, in sacello nostri collegii, ad supremum altare, per unum Socium ad hoc per Decanum deputatum celebretur; cui prædicti omnes intersint, et etiam more consueto solenniter celebrent. Mandamus, insuper, et in Christo exhortamur, ut omnia cantentur et legantur devote, distincte, pie, religiose, moderate, mature, sine

properatione, secundum usum Sarum ecclesiæ; nec tamen obligamus eos ad missam in capella, nec ad cærimonias exactas dictæ ecclesiæ. Nec quisquam, dum divina, ut præmittitur, in choro celebrantur, et dum alii canunt et psallunt, dicat voce submissa matutinas et horas reliquas, vespervas, completorium, aut alias orationes, per se vel cum alio uno, vel pluribus; aut etiam literis, nisi cessante cantu, incumbat, aut de quavis re disputet, aut in navi sacelli aut alibi vagetur, aut murmurationes, garrulationes, derisiones, risus, confabulationes aut strepitus, faciat quovismodo; ne per inordinatos tumultus hujusmodi variosque vocum sonitus, mutuave colloquia, devotio aut actio et exercitatio canentium in choro valeat impediri; sed continue, ut officia postulante psallere et uno ore canere omnes et singuli satagant, ut, dum agitur processio, nemo missam audeat celebrare. Si quis vero in his et in superioribus vel in eorum aliquo, veluti de absentia a divinis officiis, ut a missa, matutinis, vespervis, completoriis, horis canonicis, processione et aquæ aspersione, aut aliqua parte eorundem, coram Præsidente aut Vicepræsidente et uno Decano probabiliter convictus fuerit, nisi causam suæ absentiæ rationabilem eis allegaverit, eorum judicio approbandam, pro prima vice privetur convictu suo per unum diem, pro secunda per duos, pro tertia per hebdomadam, pro quarta per quindenam, pro quinta per mensem; ac si postea in præmissis vel eorum aliquo manifeste inventus fuerit quispiam culpabilis, pœna hujusmodi aggravetur, et secundum discretionem Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis et unius Decani suæ facultatis puniatur. Ac in festis principalibus vel majoribus duplicibus missam celebret et exequatur Præsident, vel, eo absente aut legitime impedito, Vicepræsident vel alius de senioribus et dignioribus Sociis, per Decanum vel ejus deputatum designatus. Quando in festis principalibus aut majoribus duplicibus Præsident aut Vicepræsident missam celebraverit, Evangelium legat aliquis Sociorum graduatorum, intitulatus et assignatus per unum Decanorum, vel, eis absentibus, per alicujus eorum deputatum et substitutum. Ad quorum Decanorum officium pertinere volumus, per suas vices alternis septimanis, per se vel ipsis absentibus per suos deputatos, inscribere, assignare et deputare, executores, rectores chori, lectores, cantores, responsoriorum, gradalium, et cæterorum hujus generis; quorum inscriptioni, intitulationi, assignationi et deputationi, omnes et singulos Socios, scholares ac ministros sacelli, parere et obedire præcipimus, sine contradictione et murmure. Cæteris autem festis et Dominicis, exequatur Socius non Vicepræsident, secundum Decanorum aut deputatorum assignationem, habito respectu ad solennitatem festi et diei. Et in illis etiam, et in principalibus et in majoribus duplicibus, et festis quibus Præsident aut Vicepræsident non executi fuerint, Evangelium legat sacrista. Epistolas in omnibus prædictis legant scholares, Socii et baccalaurei, per Decanos vel eorum deputatos ad hoc deputati,

Sarum Use to be followed.

Conduct during services.

Penalties.

Performance of services on the greater double festivals.

Duty of Deans.

Performance of mass on other festivals and Sundays.

Neglect of duty
in services—
penalties.

Increase of
commons on
the more
solemn
festivals.

On Christmas
Day and St.
John's Day.

habita ratione solennitatis et diei. Quod si quis, per Decanum vel ejus deputatum assignatus vel deputatus, ad legendum aut cantandum, ut præmittitur, negligat et contemnat, si graduatus aut Socius non graduatus fuerit, pro prima vice per unum diem convictu privetur, pro secunda per biduum, pro tertia per quadriduum. Quod si quarto aut sæpius, puniatur gravius juxta qualitatem delicti, arbitrio Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis et unius Decani. Contemnens autem, aut recusans aut negligens, missam solennem et sibi limitatam et assignatam celebrare, pro prima vice per septimanam, pro secunda per quindenam, pro tertia per mensem, convictu suo privetur; et sæpius contemnenti et negligenti gravior infligatur pœna, secundum prædictorum æstimationem et arbitrium. Quod si scholaris ad triennium probationis, qui in aliquo præmissorum deliquerit, non graduatus fuerit, ad unam mensulam seorsim in medio aulæ, solo pane et potu, et si crebrius sola aqua et pane, secundum quantitatem delicti, pro prædictorum arbitrio, sit contentus, aut alia pœna, quæ prædictorum judicio præsentius videatur afferre remedium, puniatur; qualem etiam punitionem volumus in hujusmodi scholaribus haberi, si a divinis absint officiis. In festis vero his solennioribus infra scriptis, quibus et plus temporis in decantandis divinis officiis impenditur, et devotio augeri debet, ut aliquanto hilariores ad id laboris subeundum promptioresque omnes accedant, augeri volumus et convictum in prandio, nempe ut in singulos dies singuli sex solidi et octo denarii, ultra et præter expensas usitatas, erogentur. Festa autem solenniora hæc interpretamur, Circumcisionem Domini, Epiphaniam, Purificationem beatæ Virginis Mariæ, Annuntiationem, Assumptionem, Nativitatem et Conceptionem ejusdem, vigiliam Paschæ, Pascha cum duobus diebus, festum Trinitatis et Corporis Christi, Petri et Pauli, Translationis Sancti Thomæ Martyris, Reliquiarum, nominis Jesu, Decollationis Sancti Joannis Baptistæ, Dedicationis ecclesiæ, Omnium Sanctorum, Stephani, Joannis Evangelistæ, Innocentium et Sancti Thomæ Cantuariensis. Natalem porro Christi, ejusque præcursoris Divi Joannis Baptistæ, duplici tum honore tum beneficio insigniendum duximus; et ut lautiores in utroque epulæ apponantur, tredecim solidos et quatuor denarios in utrumque, super communes et usitatas cujusque diei impensas, allocamus; et pro singulis exequiis singulis terminis, postridie quam peractæ fuerint, quinque solidos. Dominicis, item, diebus aliisque festis inferioribus, eam convictus rationem observari volumus quam hactenus a prima nostri collegii erectione præscripsimus; nisi, pro magna annonæ et victualium caritate, temporis et reddituum habita ratione, nonnihil subtrahendum judicaverint Præsident, Vicepræsident, bursarii ac plures e decemviris, quibus in hoc casu prædictam summam minuendi, sed nullo modo augendi, potestatem permittimus.

Cap. 22.—*De missis quotidie dicendis.*

Dicatur singulis diebus profestis, hora matutina, missa matutinalis, finienda ante vel circiter horam sextam; in qua specialis mentio et oratio fiat pro bono statu meo et uxoris meæ Joannæ, quamdiu vixerimus, et post mortem nostram pro animabus nostris, et nunc pro anima Avisiæ nuper uxoris meæ. Cui missæ intersint omnes scholares, sive Socii sive non Socii, et baccalaurei artium, singulis diebus; cui etiam intersint choristæ et famuli omnes, nisi quibuscum Præsident, Vicepræsident et senior Decanus artium, dispensaverit. Præterea, cum numerus presbyterorum, ante a nobis præscriptus, expletus fuerit, dicatur etiam singulis diebus profestis una alia missa, circiter horam nonam vel decimam, cum nota; in qua similis etiam oratio, nomine tum meo tum uxoris meæ, quotidie habeatur. Socios vero nostri collegii, presbyterii ordine insignitos, ad missas bis in hebdomada, quoad minimum, in sacello nostro celebrandas astringi volumus; alioqui pœna unius drachmæ unaquaque vice multandos, qua missam aliquam per hebdomadam missam* fecerint. Mulcta porro ea pecuniaria in usum incarcerationum cedat, et bona fide per bursarios eadem illa septimana impendatur qua evenerit. Omissionis alia causa legitima non erit quam infirma et minime simulata corporis valetudo.

Daily masses, with prayers for Founder and his wives.

Cap. 23.—*De precibus et suffragiis aliis a singulis, privatim et publice, dicendis aut cantandis.*

Quum oratio humilis devota et assidua sit quasi cum Deo mutuum colloquium, deprecantes ad cœlum convehens, prositque vita defunctis nedum ipsis vivis; statuimus ut Præsident, Socii et scholares, omnes et singuli, præcentor quoque et sacrista, quamdiu sint de nostro collegio, ubicunque fuerint, dicant, singulis diebus, genibus flexis, mane cum de cubili surrexerint, et iterum sero antequam lectum ingrediantur, aut aliis horis diei et noctis, si dictis temporibus ex aliqua causa, oblivione aut negligentia, omiserint, psalmum 66, "Deus misereatur nostri," etc., cum "Gloria Patri" et "Kyrie eleeson, Christe eleeson," "Pater noster," "Ave Maria," "Credo," et "Ne nos," etc., "Dignare, Domine, die isto vel nocte ista," etc., "Domine, exaudi orationem meam," etc., "Oremus: Audi preces nostras, æterna Patris sapientia," etc.; ab adultis, loco prædictæ collectæ, "Audi preces nostras, et nos," etc., "Obtende, Domine, super famulum tuum Thomam White Fundatorem nostrum, et consortem ejus Joannam, dextram cœlestis auxilii tui, et quem in terris municum tuæ benedictionis seminatore fecisti, eundem cumulatâ benedictione messorem in cœlis et æternæ vitæ compotem effice."

Morning and evening prayers.

Prayers for Founder and his wives.

* Sic in MS.; read "minime."

Et, post mortem nostram, dicatur; "Deus, cui proprium sit misereri et parcere, semper propitiare animæ Fundatoris nostri Thomæ, et animabus uxorum ejus Joannæ et Avisiæ, et omnia eorum peccata dimitte; ut, mortis vinculis absoluti, transire mereantur ad vitam sempiternam," "Absolve, quæsumus," etc., "Animæ omnium," etc. Dicant etiam singuli prædicti, singulis diebus, hora qua voluerint, privatim aut cum alio, pro anima mea et pro animabus consortium mearum, Joannæ et Avisiæ, et pro [animis?] parentum meorum Willielmi et Mariæ White, et omnium fidelium defunctorum "De profundis," cum collectis, "Miserere, quæsumus, Domine, animabus omnium benefactorum nostrorum," etc., "Absolve, quæsumus," etc., "Animæ omnium fidelium defunctorum, per misericordiam Dei, in pace requiescant. Amen."

A mass daily.

Audiant, insuper, prædicti omnes et singuli, qui non fuerint sacerdotes, si in Universitate fuerint ac commode poterint, singulis diebus, genibus flexis, ac reliquo totius corporis habitu quam maxime fieri potest ad religionem et pietatem habito et composito, unam missam; ac etiam sacerdotes, eo die quo non celebraverint, si commode poterint, similiter unam missam audiant. In præmissis omnibus et singulis, quia plerumque occulta sunt et abscondita, singulorum conscientias apud Altissimum gravius oneramus. Et nihilominus, de alicujus eorum absque causa honesta et rationabili transgressione convictus, pœna absentis a divinis officiis prædictis infligatur. Ad hoc

Penalty.

Prayers for Founder and his wives on Sundays and festivals.

adjicimus ut, singulis Dominicis diebus et festivis per annum, in sacello collegii nostri, post servitium divinum, ante meridiem ac etiam post utrumque completorium, in medio chori ex subsellia, a Præsidente, si in Universitate præsens sit, nec legitime impeditus, et aliis Sociis et scholaribus universis, præcentore quoque et sacrista, dicatur in communi psalmus "De profundis," etc., ut supra; et post mortem, "Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam," cum expressione nominis nostri Thomæ, et Joannæ et Avitiæ. Quibus dictis et expletis, dicat executor, "Anima Fundatoris nostri Thomæ, et animæ Joannæ et Avitiæ, consortium ejus, et animæ omnium fidelium defunctorum, per misericordiam Dei in pace requiescant." Quem versum, post prandium et cœnam, in aula nostra, post gratiarum actiones, dici volumus in perpetuum. Et qui ab eo psalmo et precibus, absque causa rationabili, per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem aut ejus, utroque absente, deputatum approbanda, abfuerit, singulis vicibus convictu unius diei privetur.

Antiphony to the Virgin on Saturdays.

Præter hæc, volumus ut, singulis sabbatis per annum ac singulis vigiliis festivitatum beatæ Virginis Mariæ, post completorium, omnes et singuli Socii, scholares, præcentor et sacrista, in aula, inter se devote cantent aliquam antiphonam in honorem gloriosæ Virginis et Matris Mariæ; qua cantata, dicant psalmum "De profundis," cum orationibus, ut supra. Cui antiphonæ et aliis precibus, ut præfertur, omnes et singulos interesse volumus, a principio usque ad finem, cessante impedimento legitimo per

Præsidentem aut eo absente Vicepræsidente, aut ambobus absentibus Vicepræsidentis deputatum, approbando; sub pœna amissionis convictus per unum diem. Volumus, insuper, et mandamus quod, quater singulis annis in perpetuum, circiter finem ^{Exequies for} ^{souls of} ^{Founder and} ^{his parents, &c.} cujuslibet quarterii, aliquo die quo convenientius fieri potest, Præsidentem, si in Universitate præsens fuerit, Socii, scholares, ac ministri sacelli, omnes et singuli, in Universitate præsentes, solenniter cantent exequias mortuorum, commendationes animarum, et missam de Requie, more Sarum ecclesiæ, pro animabus mea et uxorum mearum, parentum meorum Willielmi et Mariæ, benefactorum collegii, et omnium fidelium defunctorum. Quas quidem exequias quatuor, tam in eo die quo celebrabuntur, quam pridie illius diei, in aula communi ipsius collegii, per Præsidentem vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem, aut utroque absente Socium maxime seniore tunc in Universitate præsentem, inter prandendum, publice intimari ac prædici volumus; eisque omnibus Præsidentem, si in Universitate præsens sit, Socios, scholares et sacelli ministros, omnes et singulos, tunc in Universitate præsentes, præter eos quos vel gravis imbecillitas vel edicti ignorantia excusat, sub pœna sex solidorum et octo denariorum, interesse. Executor autem officii, tam in exequiis quam in missa, erit Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem, vel unus ex Sociis excellentioribus, tunc in Universitate, pro arbitrio Decani, illa septimana vice sua hoc officio fungentis.

Cap. 24.—*De lectoribus publicis.*

Inter opifices, alius alio quid præstet experimento quotidiano videre est; hunc usus, illum ingenii dexteritas commendat. In eo autem maxima diversitas esse solet, quod sub aliis atque aliis magistris artem quisque discipulus addiscat; unde et in magistris deligendis summa omnium cura esse debet, ut quam optimi deligantur. Qualis enim fere magister, talis discipulus. Ne quid ergo hac in parte nostræ vineæ ejusque diligenti culturæ defuisse videamur, si suo quemque ingenio et arbitrio relinqueremus, ut magistrum deligat sibi quem in opere faciendo imitetur, certos quosdam dicendi magistros, eosdemque præ cæteris viros egregios, e reliqua Sociorum nostrorum turba eligi volumus, qui aliis adhuc imperitioribus operandi formam diligenter præscribant. Decernimus, igitur, intra nostram vineam tres operarios peritissimos in omne ævum constituere, qui et aliis ^{Professors of} ^{Greek, rhe-} ^{toric, and logic.} suo exemplo calcaria addant et animos, atque stirpes tum fructu tum usu præstantissimas in ea plantent et conserant. Quorum trium unus sit Græcæ linguæ, circiter horam nonam ante meridianam publice docendæ, alius artis rhetoricæ, circiter horam primam aut secundam pomeridianam publice itidem docendæ, tertius vero dialectices et logices, professor, qui consuetam horam matutinalem, statim a finita missa, suis arte logica imbuendis

diligenter impendat, ad id usque temporis donec, audita publica academiciæ campanella, ad ordinarias lectiones eos evocabit aut evocare debebat, si eo die de more legi oporteret. Cujus electionem, ut cæterorum officiariorum, annuam esse volumus; nec eum pro lectore publico in statutis nostris reputari. Hi tres, singulis diebus profestis, præterquam in tribus septimanis vacationis circiter festum Nativitatis Domini, hebdomada Paschatis et septimana proxime præcedente, ac etiam hebdomada Pentecostes, hora quæ maxime accommoda videbitur, publice grammaticam suæ linguæ, aut rudimenta suæ artis, aut alium ex subscriptis auctoribus, per integram plus minus horam, in aula vel sacello nostri collegii, interpretentur et clare explicant; scilicet, in Græcis Isocratem, Lucianum, Philostratum, Herodianum, Aristophanem, Theocritum, Homerum, Euripidem, Pindarum, Hesiodum, Demosthenem, Thucydidem, Aristotelem, Theophrastum, vel alium quemvis ejus linguæ auctorem, per Præsidentem et Decanos approbandum. In logicis, Cæsarium, Porphyrium, Aristotelem, Rodolphum, Agricolam, aut alium ejus artis scriptorem neotericum sive antiquum, qui vel publice in academia inter disputandum probata fide citari aut doceri consuevit, vel Præsidentis et utriusque Decani judicio idoneus habebitur. In rhetoricis, vero, Rhetoricam Aristotelis, Ciceronis opera, quæ optima videbuntur omnia, Hermogenis Rhetoricam, Marci Fabii Quintiliani Institutionum Oratoriarum libros sedecim, ejusdem Declamationes, Demosthenis Orationes, Orationes Isocratis, Georgii Trapezuntii Rhetoricam, Georgii Cassandri Tabulas Rhetoricas, Sallustium, Commentarios Cæsaris, Virgilium, Lipsum, Brandolinum de conscribendis epistolis, aut quemvis alium politæ doctrinæ auctorem, ut Præsidenti et Decanis placebit. Permittimus, tamen, ut duo e prædictis lectoribus, nempe rhetorices et linguæ Græcæ professores, per duos menses continuos, quam magnam vacationem vocant, et non amplius, legendi officium intermittant. Prædictas autem publicas lectiones audiant integre baccalaurei artium (nisi quibus immunitatem ab earum altera aut utraque, propter habilitatem et sufficientes in eis progressus, Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis, et senior Decani artium, concesserint) scholares nondum triennes, ac Socii non graduati, quos utrique lectioni Præsidentis et alter e Decanis aptos et idoneos judicaverint. Et qui absque causa honesta, per Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem et alterum Decanorum, prius approbata, vel saltem eo die approbanda, ab earum aliqua abfuerit, vel non mox ut incepta est adfuerit ac usque ad finem perstiterit, perinde puniatur ac si a divinis officiis die festo absuisset. Volumus, præterea, ut singuli operarii prædicti faciant potestatem auditoribus suis, post lectiones, interrogandi, citra multam aut indecoram contentionem, quæ inter legendum vel ipsi operarii haud satis explicarunt, vel ipsis auditoribus scrupulum aut ambiguitatem fecerunt, ut pro virili eorum quæstiones et difficultates

Their election.

Daily lectures.

Authors to be expounded.

Attendance on public lectures; and penalty for absence.

Questions on points of difficulty.

dissolvant et explanent. Ac etiam ut prædicti lectores Græcæ linguæ et rhetoricæ, alternis diebus, hora septima pomeridiana vel octava, illis diebus quibus baccalaurei artium disputaverint, audiant repetitiones lectionum suarum. Quod si prædictis Præsidenti et Decanis aliæ horæ, tam sibi ipsis quam cæteris auditoribus, magis accommodæ et opportunæ videbuntur, tunc lectoribus prædictis in eis lectiones omnes prædictas, ut præfertur, legere et continuare permittimus, quamdiu prædictis Præsidenti et Decanis necessum videbitur; atque etiam ruri, Oxoniæ sævi-ente peste, in loco vel locis per eosdem Præsidentem et Decanos deputatis, eundem ordinem observari volumus, præcipimus, et, in virtute eorum juramenti prædicti, mandamus. Quibus autem diebus, propter actus Universitatis publicos, cujus lectioni nulla hora saltem commoda dabitur, eam, ex prædictorum Præsidentis et Decanorum consensu, in illis diebus omitti permittimus, statuto prædicto ac juramento non obstantibus. Sint hi tres nostri collegii Socii, si totidem idonei reperiantur; quorum singuli, ultra convictus et vestis portionem, ac ultra pensionem, ac singula etiam emolumenta alia, quæ de nostro collegio alias essent percepturi, certam pensionem et stipendium pro lecturis, et cæteris quæ eorum officio hujusmodi incumbunt, de bonis communibus nostri collegii, per manus dispensatorum, singulis annis, ad quatuor anni terminos, per æquales ejusdem stipendii portiones, recipient, singuli singulas quinque libras. Quos quidem lectores et eorum quemlibet ad officium legendi, quoties eorum aliquis desideratur, inter quindecim dies postquam vacaverit, per Præsidentem et decem maxime seniores nostri collegii, coram eo perinde ac in electione Vicepræsidentis juratos, et absente Præsidente per Vicepræsidentem et reliquos novem maxime seniores eodem modo coram Vicepræsidente juratos, ipso etiam Vicepræsidente absente, tunc coram proximo seniore Socio juratos, eligi et assumi volumus, modo, ordine et forma, superius in modo eligendi scholares triennio probandos, in illa clausula "primo duo Socii simpliciter et maxime seniores," etc., cum reliquis clausulis sequentibus. Quod quidem officium cujusve lectoris, Socius quilibet ac scholaris nostri collegii ad id electus, infra triduum postquam de sua electione legitime cognoverit, suscipere, ac infra triduum post susceptum in se officium effectualiter, ut præfertur, publice legere, lectionemque ac cætera illi officio pertinentia, uti in hoc capite continentur, obire et continuare teneatur, sub pœna expulsionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio, quam ipso facto incurrat, nisi prius sponte in omne ævum ab eo discedat. Lector quivis negligens aut ignorans, et ita vel ineptus vel inutilis Præsidentis vel saltem Vicepræsidentis, unius Decani, unius dispensatoris et duorum Sociorum, judicio compertus, honeste moneatur ut majorem diligentiam studiumque adhibeat; et nisi se statim emendaverit, per diminutionem aut subtractionem salarii sui, pro prædictorum arbitrio, puniatur; et si nihil minus postea supina

Repetitions of lectures.

Alteration of hours by President and Deans.

Stipend to Professors.

Manner of election.

Penalty for refusing office of Professor.

Correction of a negligent Lecturer.

Relief from
office of
Lecturer.

Sickness of
Lecturers.

Election of a
stranger as a
Professor, from
superior
ability.

admodum fuerit ejus negligentia crassa vel ignorantia, ut vel non velit vel non possit quantum debeat auditoribus prodesse, et ita judicio Præsidentis et majoris partis decem maxime seniorum Sociorum in eorum conscientiiis videatur; tunc volumus ut ab officio suo hujusmodi, intra triduum proximum, postquam ita de negligentia aut ignorantia hujusmodi convictus fuerit, amoveatur, et alius interea in ejus locum, intra quindecim dies post dictam ejus convictionem, ut præfertur, eligatur, et mox, ut ille alter amotus fuerit, ad legendum sumatur. Quod ut integrius observetur, statuimus ut a singulis, tum quotiescunque Præsidenti vel Vicepræsidenti et uni Decano videbitur, tum præcipue in scrutinio ante Pascham, ab omnibus Sociis nostri collegii graduatis de suorum prædictorum lectorum habilitate et diligentia in virtute juramenti astringimus.* Quod si quispiam lectorum prædictorum onere lecturæ suæ ex honesta causa, per dictum Præsidentem et majorem partem decem seniorum prius approbanda, levare cupiat; et in collegio nostro alius habilis et idoneus ad illam suscipiendam et perficiendam judicio eorundem reperiatur, qui eam libens post-ridie quam alter eam deposuerit subire voluerit; tunc eum permittimus exonerari, ac postea ut Socium in collegio permanere; non obstante quod lecturam suam hujusmodi deposuerit; sin minus nequaquam, nisi ad minus triennium perpetuum prius eam diligenter in nostro collegio fuerit professus, nam etiam tunc eum levare ac dimitti, servato sibi collegio, concedimus, ac alium etiam in ejus locum, tempore et forma prædictis, suffici jubemus. Si quis autem lectorum prædictorum judicio revera ægrotaverit, minus tamen septem diebus, eum tantisper a sua lectione absolvimus. Qui autem ultra septem dies ægrotaverit, alium suis impensis, Præsidentis et aliorum prædictorum judicio idoneum, quousque convalescat, substituat. Quod si supra tres menses ægrotaverit, nec brevi speratur convalescere, aut ex quavis infirmitate diutina ad suam lectionem, uti præfertur, continuandam quispiam eorum impos aut inhabilis reddatur, tum alium Socium vel scholarem nostri collegii, etiam invitum, in ejus locum per prædictos eligi et assumi, et nihilominus eum qui ita ex infirmitate lectionem deposuerit, locum suum in collegio, si voluerit, retinere, volumus et ordinamus; dummodo eam resumat postquam a sua hujusmodi infirmitate convaluerit, si Præsidentis et electores prædicti opportunum et faciendum judicaverint et decreverint. Et si ad cujusvis lectoris vacans officium nullus nostri collegii idoneus, Præsidentis et eligentium prædictorum judicio, reperiatur, vel si quispiam in nostro collegio idoneus, multo tamen et doctior et ad id muneris quasi incomparabiliter aptior foris eorundem judicio inveniatur, qui in Socium nostri collegii et ascribi cupiat, nec mores refragantur, tunc eum omnibus nostri collegii Sociis et scholaribus ad id officium præferri, et in lectorem publicum ac

* Sic in MS.

etiam in verum Socium ac perpetuum nostri collegii pro loco quocunque tum vacante, intra quindecim dies post ejus electionem ad officium, per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, absque ulla alia electione assumi et admitti volumus; gradu, patria, beneficio, unico quocunque ac statuto de temporibus, in forma electionis scholarium ad triennem probationem, non obstantibus; dummodo in Anglia, Francia, Hispania, Flandria, Græcia vel Italia, natus fuerit; quem etiam tum ab obligatione præstanda, tum a vinculo juramenti prædicta concernentis, per præsentem absolvimus. Quod si nullus locus inter Socios nostri collegii, tempore assumptionis hujus externi lectoris definito, in eodem vacaverit, tunc in proximum vacantem, qualiscunque fuerit, ut præfertur, assumatur, et interea ad cubiculum, communas, vestem et pensionem, Sociis magistris artium æqualia, infra collegium admittatur; nisi Præsidentem et prædicti seniores cum eo minoris componere et convenire possint. Permittimus quoque ut, si tales reperiantur extranei, cujuscunque patriæ, incomparabiliter in Græcis literis aut arte rhetorica excellentes, qui tamen pro eo salario ac cæteris a collegio emolumentis lectiones Græcas aut artem rhetoricam, ut præfertur, interpretandas, una cum cæteris ad ea officia attinentibus, suscipere noluerint, tunc in eo casu Præsidentem et electores stipendium talis excellentis de bonis collegii augere poterint; dummodo neuter eorum decem marcas, aut ad summam decem libras, pro unius anni lecturæ salario, ultra omnia alia emolumenta quæ ut Socius ejusdem fuerit alias ab eodem recepturus, quovis pacto excedat. Proviso, ut nullus externus hujusmodi, lecturæ causa in collegium, ut præfertur, assumptus, in eodem permaneat postquam lectionem quovismodo deposuerit, nisi prius saltem per septennium perpetuum eam diligenter in eodem fuerit professus: nec prohibemus quin, ex urgente causa et rara, poterint prædicti Præsidentem et seniores dispensare cum singulis lectoribus, ut ad tempus modicum tamen cessare valeant, propter communes et magnas, quas jam diximus, vacationes.

Power to increase salaries of Professors.

Continuance of a stranger in College after resignation of lectureship.

Cap. 25.—De cæteris lecturis legendis et audiendis; et Latino sermone habendo.

Pythagorici omnem operam quinquennio audiendo consume-
bant, nihil proferentes, quia auditus faciliorem præbet accessum ad doctrinam audaciamque parat ad eloquium. Quocirca, statuimus ut nostri collegii theologi, non Doctores, accedant quotidie, nisi incurrente impedimento legitimo, aut causa per Præsidentem aut eo absente Vicepræsidentem et Decanum artium approbanda; Decanus autem ille absens Præsidenti vel Vicepræsidenti, Vicepræsidentem autem soli Præsidenti, suæ absentiae rationem reddat; ad lecturas theologas, videlicet, ad lecturam in schola theol[ogiæ] hora septima incipientem, et alias publicas lecturas celebriores, quibus[cunque] horis prædictas lectiones legi

Attendance at public theological lectures.

Attendance of
Bachelors of
Arts at public
philosophical
lectures.

Penalty.

Disputations
out of College
in time of
pestilence.

A lecturer in
natural philo-
sophy or
metaphysics.

His salary.

Commons
during absence
on account of
pestilence.

contigerit, quoad in eis summe et perfecte profecerint; nec desistant quoad cum eisdem dispensetur per Præsidentem et visitatorem, profectum hujusmodi intelligentes compertum et exploratum eum habentes. Volumus etiam ut artium baccalaurei, singulis diebus, nisi ex causa legitima per prædictos, ut dictum est, approbata, simul euntes et redeuntes, accedant (quatenus per lecturas publicas in nostro collegio publice lectas commode possint) ad lecturas publicas philosophicas celebriores, quoad perfecte profecerint, et insuper usque ad eorum in artibus inceptionem; nisi cum iisdem, post tamen sufficientem profectum, per Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem, et suum Decanum, dispensetur. Quod si quispiam theologorum aut artistarum hoc statutum violaverit, pœnis statuto de absentibus a divinis officiis aut aliis puniatur, ad arbitrium Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis et unius Decanorum. Permittimus, tamen, ut, in tempore pestis Oxonii sævientis, theologi nostri collegii in aliquem locum, ubi disputationibus, perinde ac si in collegio fuissent, incumbant, congregentur: ac etiam artistæ collegii nostri una cum suo Decano, qui sui collegæ vices foris suppleat, cum suis lectoribus, tam Græcæ linguæ quam rhetorices, ac præterea minore dispensatore, si Præsidenti, vel eo absente Vicepræsidenti, et tribus aliis maxime senioribus, quibus et pestis gravitatem, numerum et tempus absentium, et prædictorum omnium necessitatem et opportunitatem æstimandam et arbitrandam committimus, id necessum videbitur, ad locum aliquem, per prædictos assignandum, congregentur. Et quodocunque artium baccalaurei ita causa pestis ad unum locum per prædictos assignatum convenerint, mandamus ut suas disputationes, perinde ac si in collegio essent, semper observent. Et si opus fuerit, per Præsidentem vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem et tres ex decem maxime senioribus, eligatur, et in virtute juramenti deputetur, unus de Sociis collegii non publicus lector, nisi ipse velit, qui in philosophia naturali vel metaphysica perlegat lectionem; habeatque, singulis septimanis in quibus legerit, pro suo stipendio duos solidos; cujus salarii una medietas sit ad impensas collegii, altera auditorum. Et omnes hujusmodi absentes, et studiis et lectionibus prædictis simul incumbentes, præter domos quas collegii impensis conduci permittimus, si Socii fuerint aut scholares infra triennium probationis, pro communis suis minus uno denario quam domi haberent, pro qualibet septimana, singuli percipiant. Et quod de communis absentium deduximus, unam medietatem ad sustentationem et augmentationem convictus domi manentium, alteram vero ad extraordinarios collegii, absentium causa, sumptus, videlicet in philosophiæ lectoris domorumque conductionem, converti volumus. Proviso, ut, tam diu et non ultra unusquisque ad onus collegii communas, ut præfertur, habeat, quamdiu ruri et extra Universitatem, quatenus per absentiam hujusmodi liceat, se gerat ut in Universitate, secundum ordinationes statutorum, deberet; cujus

rei curam seniori inter eos Socio et officiariis cum eis emissis committimus. Ac etiam proviso, ut tot remaneant domi quot ad conservationem collegii sufficient; videlicet, Vicepræsidentis, Decanus artium, et senior dispensator; nam minorem dispensatorem cum cæteris per prædictos emitti, si eis opportunum et necessarium videatur, permittimus; ac etiam alii duo Socii sacerdotes, si qui fuerint, sin minus, alii duo Socii, Decani artium, et alterius dispensatorum, cum, ut præfertur, abfuerint, ad Præsidentis vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis et seniorum prædictorum assignationem, cum tamen illorum officiariorum consilio, deputati. Quod si aliquis istorum, quos domi esse ad ministrandum constituimus, alium pro quo suo periculo respondeat subrogare velit et possit, in eo casu, eum etiam cum prædictorum consensu abesse permittimus; dum tamen nullus unus simul duorum claves officiariorum, ut præfertur, custodiat. Ac etiam alter dispensatorum omnino domi resideat. Ministros autem sacelli et communes collegii famulos, omnes et singulos, per se vel per suos deputatos idoneos, Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis judicio approbandos, in collegio continuo manere, residere, ac sua officia diligenter, etiam tempore pestis hujusmodi, exequi volumus, statuimus, atque in ipsorum vim juramenti eos astrictos decernimus ac declaramus. Et quoniam rudimenta sunt novitiis difficiliora, majoremque propterea expetunt diligentiam, quod ad logices professoris officium attinet, cujus superius meminimus, mandamus ut per Præsidentem, aut eo absente per Vicepræsidentem, et Decanum artium, unus aut duo, secundum numerum audientium, conducantur Socii, qui sophistas et logicos omnes et singulos nostri collegii toto anno audiant, assidue legendo, ac cum reddiderint ea quæ lecta sint, advertendo, arguendo, increpando, in tempore laudando, desides et negligentes castigando, aut verberibus aut alia poena quæ præsentius videatur adferre remedium. Quod idem observari volumus in cæteris lectoribus omnibus, ut penes eos sit cum consensu Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis, et senioris Decani artium, in auditores suos non graduatos animadvertere. Sophismata ante meridiem, et si oporteat etiam post prandium, ac variationes post cœnam aut alio tempore, ad arbitrium Præsidentis et lectoris logices, assidue audiant, et cum omni vigilantia et exercitatione observentur, intendant, ac creberrime cogant unum aut plures suorum auditorum omnes aut multas recitare argumentationes cum earum solutionibus, ut intelligant quam attente adhibuerint aures. Nec contemnatur illud gloriosum in Parviso certamen; præstare enim aliis et excellere acre et generosum alit ingenium; sed illud adeant omnes nostri collegii sophistæ et dialectici, qui supra semestre et minus triginta mensibus sophisticæ et dialecticæ operam dederunt, quoties videatur Præsidenti aut eo absente Vicepræsidenti. Nec liceat Socio, ad officium lectoris deputato, id oneris sub poena viginti solidorum denegare; qui diligenter Porphyrium et Aristotelem, primo Latine et postea Græce, si ita

Those who shall remain in the College.

Instruction in logic.

The Parvise.

Lecturer in logic.

Occupation of
scholars on
holidays.

Study of
mathematics
by Bachelors
during vaca-
tions.

Conversations
in Latin.

Declamations
on Saturdays.

Præsidenti et utrique Decano artium commodissimum optimum-
que tactu videbitur, ne ejus linguæ studium, in illis annis incep-
tum, postea per intermissionem languescat, explanabit. Et si in
assumpto suo officio fuerit negligentior, per Præsidentem vel
Vicepræsidentem et artium Decanum, per subtractionem salarii,
ac etiam suæ pensionis aut convictus, nisi monitus se correxerit,
puniatur. Dies vero festos, ac parvas vacationes ob festa, hii
scholares non otio non ludo consumant, sed in conficiendis car-
minibus et epistolis, in præceptis eloquentiæ, poetis, oratoribus,
aut historiis, pro arbitrio lectoris; cui ea quæ dictis temporibus
composuerunt mox ostendant, ejus censura et judicio probanda
vel castiganda. Ut, tamen, interdum animos et studia ad tempus,
tam profestis quam festis, post meridiem, et nonnunquam etiam
in vacationibus, sed rarius ante meridiem, cum consensu sui lec-
toris et Decani remittant, modo Præsidentis aut eo absente Vice-
præsidentis non prohibeat, permittimus et concedimus. Bacca-
laureis etiam, ne ipsi otio languescant, animosque et studia in
vacationibus solvant nedum remittant, præcipimus ut ipsi, ter ad
minus singulis septimanis, a Dominica prima in mense Augusti
usque ad primam Dominicam Octobris, præsentibus Magistris et
scholaribus nostri collegii, quos omnes in Universitate præsentem
(præter graduatos in theologia) illis lectionibus volumus inter-
esse, cessante impedimento legitimo, per Vicepræsidentem et
suum Decanum, vel saltem eorum alterum, aut eorum deputatos,
approbando, in sacello aut aula nostri collegii vicissim legant
algorismum, vel tractatum de sphæra, vel de motu planetarum,
vel aliud opus mathematicum, per Decanum philosophiæ assig-
nandum. Aliis vero vacationibus minoribus, explanet eorum
unus, ab artium Decano deputatus, cæteris baccalaureis et scho-
laribus audientibus, poetam aliquem, oratorem aut historiogra-
phum, quoties in hebdomada ille Decanus jusserit, idque Latina
lingua, cujus summa sua cum utilitate exercendæ studium. Et
ne quando apud collegiales nostros vel provectiores per desuetu-
tudinem flagescat, vel apud minores aliqua socordia torpescat,
statuimus ut omnes et singuli (Præsidente solo, una cum decem-
viris aliisque quinquagenariis Sociis, si qui erunt, excepto) in
mutuis colloquiis Latine semper loquantur, maxime cum superior
inferiorem alloquitur, intra collegii nostri septa; nisi extranei
cujuspiam præsentia alium forte sermonem patrium aut pere-
grinum postulet; pœnam alioqui unius oboli toties luiturus,
quoties apud Præsidentem, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem, et
unum e Decanis, legitime delatus et convictus fuerit; scholarium
porro pœna, si quam incurrerint, esto arbitraria. Volumus etiam
ut scholarium unus, a minoribus incipiendo, singulis sabbatis,
hora prima pomeridiana, nisi propter solennitatem festi alio die
faciendum videatur, Decano artium, publice, in aula nostri
collegii, de aliquo themate, sibi a Decano artium proposito, de-
clamet; reliqui vero scholares omnes orationes de eodem themate
conscriptas eodem tempore Decano tradant.

Cap. 26.—*De disputatio[ni]bus Sociorum et scholarium.*

In disciplinis omnibus nihil esse præstantius nihil commodius exercitatione docet usus, fatetur hominum universitas. Ne itaque in nostra vinea torpescant operarii, statuimus ut, in singulis hebdomadis, a prima Dominica mensis Octobris usque ad primam Augusti Dominicam, præterquam in tribus septimanis vacationis circiter festum Nativitatis Domini, hebdomada Pascatis, et septimana proxime præcedente, ac etiam hebdomada Pentecostes, baccalaurei artium nostri collegii, si tres in Universitate præsentés fuerint, inter se diebus Mercurii et Veneris quæstiones et dubia, triduo antea in aula nostri collegii in scriptis publice proposita, inter se in eadem aula per vices publice disceptare teneantur; ita, videlicet, ut semper die Mercurii ibidem problema aut dubium disputetur et dissolvatur logicum; nisi in ea septimana quæstiones vesperiarum inter eosdem, ipso etiam Mercurii die, in collegio disputari volumus, et præterquam in ea septimana qua aliquem baccalaureum nostri collegii in publicis Academiæ disputationibus baccalaureorum aut Magistrorum regentium contigerit disputare, nam tunc illius quæstiones in die Mercurii, qualescunque fuerint, in collegio nostro prius volumus disputari. Die vero Veneris, duæ inter eos quæstiones dissolvantur de philosophia naturali aut metaphysica, præterquam in Quadragesima, in qua volumus ut die Veneris tres quæstiones disceptentur de morali philosophia. Si vero numerus baccalaureorum nostri collegii ternarium non excedat numerum, in eo casu volumus ut Magistri necessario regentes, per vices inter eos, donec numerus baccalaureorum iterum augeatur, sint principales in philosophia opposcentes. Ut autem Magistri respondeant, eos cogere aut arctare nolumus. Baccalaureos quoque principalis opposcentis munere et onere tantisper absolvimus et liberamus. Quod si [in?] nostro collegio non fuerint Magistri ad minus duo regentes, tunc volumus ut baccalaurei inter se more consueto respondeant et opponant, et omnes alii Magistri præter Vicepræsidentem et Doctores in sacra theologia, quos ad hoc arctari nolumus, suppleant vices replicantium. His disputationibus baccalaureos artium nostri collegii omnes, præter ministros sacelli, a principio usque ad finem, et præterea Magistros omnes, per majorem partem horæ, sub pœnis in capite de absentibus a divinis officiis notatis, præcipimus interesse, nisi causam honestam coram Præsidente aut eo absente Vicepræsidente et suo Decano, aut hiis absentibus eorum deputatis, ostendant, per eosdem approbandam. Qui autem absque causa rationabili, per prædictos prius approbata, vicem suam in opponendo aut respondendo non servaverit, is suo convictu per quindenam, toties quoties in eo deliquerit, privetur. In quibus disputationibus, volumus ut Magistri saltem regentes baccalaureos et juniores in propositis quæstionibus erudiant, instruant et replicent. Has disceptationes per unam

Disputations of
Bachelors of
Arts.

Attendance at
Bachelors'
disputations.

Duration of
disputations.

Direction of
disputations by
the Dean.

Theological
disputations.

horam integram, et non supra duas, durare volumus; nisi propter solennitatem festi eo die incidentis, aut aliam causam admodum urgentem, Decano artium aut ejus deputato, quem hiis disputationibus præesse statuimus, eos post mediam horæ partem interdum corripere et finire libuerit. Adjicientes, etiam, ut Decanus jubeat et cogat baccalaureos proponere suas argumentationes ut voluerit, non servato ordine disputantium aut materiarum, sed quandoque juniorem ante seniore, et quandoque e converso, et interdum in secunda vel tertia quæstione priusquam disputetur aut dissolvatur prima vel secunda, quocunque ordine voluerit, ut non uno telo sed pluribus progrediantur armati. Et plerumque cogat aliquem, quem viderit aut suspicetur torpentem, ea quæ a cæteris dicta sint recitare, et quæ fuerit respondentis aut aliorum solutio explicare, ut otiosi non dormitent. Et qui in hiis tardus, contumax, negligens et minime advectus, deprehenditur, per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem et Decanum, aut eorum deputatos, usque ad emendationem eorundem judicio condignam puniatur. Ad hæc, ne, laborantibus ancillis logica et philosophia, torpescat domina theologia, decernimus ut per Præsidentem et Decanum theologiæ cæteri omnes Doctores, baccalaurei et scholares theologiæ, hujus nostri collegii, singulis septimanis prædictis, semel in hebdomada, die aliquo quem Decanus theologiæ designaverit, quæstionem theologicam, triduo ante publice in aula nostri collegii in scriptis propositam, inter se, dummodo tres ex illis in Universitate fuerint, in sacello aut aula nostra disceptent, per unam plus minus horam, regente et, quantum in se est, erudiente in illis disputationibus Decano sacræ theologiæ, et eo absente Socio maxime seniore: quibus disputationibus intersint omnes theologi prædicti et replicent; alioqui per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem puniantur. Quod si eorum quispiam, absque causa rationabili, per Præsidentem aut Vicepræsidentem et Decanum approbanda, ab earum aliqua abfuerit, is per subtractionem communarum suarum, si respondens vel exponens principalis in illis disputationibus esse debebat, per quindenam, sin minus per biduum, puniatur. Et si sic non emendaverit, detur ei pro pœna injunctio ut ad ædem Divi Petri in Quadragesima publice prædicet, sine contradictione vel exceptione, aut alia similis injunctio. Adjicientes, ut in tempore pestis, si major pars theologorum in rure persistat, illic disputatio fiat, et domi interea nulla.

Cap. 27.—*De tempore assumendi gradus.*

Of taking a
Bachelor's
degree.

Cupientes operadores et bene meritos ad altiora provehere, torpentes vero ac desides aut abigere aut inglorios relinquere; statuimus ut unusquisque Socius vel discipulus qui triennium aut ad summum quadrennium in sophistria et logicis consumpserit, si Præsidenti et majori parti decem seniorum aptus et idoneus ad

gradum baccalaureatus moribus et scientia videatur, tunc ad eum gradum intra sex menses promoveatur, ante vero completum, ut præmittitur, triennium nullo modo. Observandum semper in omnibus ut, ante gradus ascensionem, legat et explanet unusquisque aliquod opus, vel saltem aliquam partem, veluti unum volumen alicujus Latini poetæ, oratoris, vel historici, quem antea audivit aut audire potuit, ad Præsidentis vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis assignationem. Socii vero quicunque baccalaurei artium, Promotion to Master's degree.
completo prius, post gradum baccalaureatus et determinationes, triennio aut ad summum quadrennio, ac formis in Universitate consuetis, aliquem librum sive volumen saltem logices, Græce aut Latine, vel philosophiæ, Græce aut Latine, quem audiverint aut audire potuerint, per Præsidentis aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis limitationem, hora et loco a prædictis assignatis, explanabunt; [ac?] dummodo per prænominatos eodem modo digni et habiles judicentur, ad gradum Magistratus infra sex menses promoveantur. Nec University
licebit baccalaureis hujusmodi ulla gratia aut dispensatione Uni-
versitatis uti, nisi pro loco et tempore, ut domi privatim, in aula vel sacello nostris, eos libros perlegant quos alioqui publice in scholis Academiæ lecturi erant. Artium quoque Magistri, omnes Study of
et singuli, tempore suæ necessariæ regentiæ completo, statim ad theology; and
sacram theologiam se convertant sive divertant, ei tam diligenter taking degree
operam dantes ut, quinto post gradum Magistratus adepto anno, of Doctor.
ad lecturam libri Sententiarum admittantur ac omnino promoveantur; deinde, ante quartum annum completum post gradum baccalaureatus, actus omnes scholasticos, et cætera ad gradum Doctoratus requisita, præter lectionum quas ordinarias vocant auditum, compleant, [et?] ad ipsum Doctoratus sacræ theologiæ gradum actualiter advolent; nisi ex causa rationabili, probata per Præsidentem et decem seniores, aut per Præsidentem et majorem partem eorundem, tempus prorogandum et differendum videatur, aut aliter ab iisdem dispensatum fuerit. Sed in theologia, baccalaureo tempus non ultra sexti anni finem prorogetur. Et singulis Public sermons
deinceps annis, usque ad decennium a Doctoratu, septies, in ali- by Doctors.
quibus urbe, oppido, aut saltem burgo vel ampla parochia, nisi mors eos interea occupaverit, aut gravis infirmitas et diuturna aliave causa licita eos legitime impedierit, quilibet eorum Doctorum populo publice prædicet temporibus subscriptis; videlicet, in Adventu semel, infra Septuagesimam et Quadragesimam semel, infra Quadragesimam et Pascha bis, infra quindecim dies ante vel post Pentecosten semel, et præterea bis temporibus a seipso eligendis; ita ut semel in illo decennio unus ex his sermonibus sit ad Crucem Divi Pauli vel Hospitale beatæ Mariæ Londini. Eadem etiam omnia et similiter faciant baccalaurei theologiæ et Magistri artium sacerdotes, etsi ante Doctoratum in theologia a nostro collegio decesserint, et post decessum a collegio ad Doctoratum evolaverint, per decennium ab eorum Doctoratu supputandum. Lecturas tamen publicas et privatas, ad

Remission of
lectures
imposed by
University
statutes.

Neglect of
taking degrees.

Probationary
scholar not to
take a higher
degree.
Taking degrees
before the
appointed
time.

Dispensation
from taking
degrees.

quas pro quovis gradu in theologia aut artibus suscipiendo vel suscepto ex statutis Universitatis astricti fuerint, remitti permitimus; dummodo aliquam lectionem publicam vel saltem, omnibus domesticis eam audire volentibus, privatam, per prædictos assignandam et eorum arbitrio continuandam, in earum compensationem intra collegium nostrum legant et interpretentur. Et quicumque ad aliquem gradum in hoc statuto designatum, intra quatuor menses proximos post tempus sibi in ea parte præscriptum et limitatum, actualiter promotus non fuerit, si infra illud tempus fuerit actus publicus in Universitate, et a Magistratibus ejusdem tunc negata venia eum a gradu hujusmodi non cohibeat, ad judicium Præsidentis et majoris partis decem seniorum puniatur. Socii tamen, qui ad gradum quemvis in facultate artium temporibus supra limitatis inhabiles prædictorum judicio reperiuntur, si vicesimum quintum suæ ætatis non attigerint, usque ad illud ætatis duntaxat in Sociis nostri collegii numerari, et cameras et victum et communas et vestem consuetas, dummodo interea alias se bene gesserint, et literis et virtutibus pro ingenio, juxta formam statutorum, vacaverint, ne mendicent, permittimus. Pensionem autem aliquam a nostro collegio pro illa reprobatione nullo pacto recipiant, nec suffragia in quavis electione aut nominatione in eodem habebunt nec dabunt; sed, quantum ad hæc duo, perinde ac si Socii non essent æstimentur et reputentur. Et quum vicesimum quartum ætatis suæ annum compleverint, quoniam tunc ad ordinem sacerdotii, unde honeste vivant, promoveri possunt, intra mensem post completam illam viginti quatuor annorum ætatem proxime sequentem, a nostro collegio in perpetuum discedant, ac eo ipso post illum mensem pro non Sociis in perpetuum habeantur. Præsidentis autem, Vicepræsidentis, Decanorum, dispensatorum, et seniorum prædictorum, conscientias, quantum possumus, in Domino gravissime oneramus, ut, in prædictis judiciis approbationis vel reprobationis ac gratiarum Universitatis commutationis, omnem cæcam affectionem deponant, et duntaxat ad mores et doctrinam eorum qui gradum ambiunt respiciant. Scholarem autem intra triennium probationis ad nullum interea sublimiorem gradum volumus promoveri. Quicumque autem quemvis gradum in facultate artium ante tempus in hoc statuto pro eodem gradu sibi descriptum et limitatum, aut priusquam, Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis et cæterorum prædictorum, sententia, habilis et idoneus ad eundem judicatus fuerit, vel suscipere vel ad eum admitti et licentiari, ut appellant, præsumpserit, sive Socius sit, sive scholaris, eo ipso immediate post illam susceptionem, admissionem et licentiam, pro non Socio ac scholare in perpetuum habeatur. Eandem pœnam similiter incurrat qui, postquam ad triennium probationis electus fuerit, ad quemvis gradum, ante ejus admissionem in verum Socium, se promoveri aut admitti quovismodo fecerit. Adjicientes, insuper, ut Præsidentis et major pars decem maxime seni-

orum possint dispensare cum unico aut duobus scholaribus aut Sociis, ne aliquem gradum assumant, dummodo sunt tales qui tam docti creduntur esse futuri Græce et Latine ut possint et velint in utraque lingua prælegere. Statuentes, præterea, quod quotiescunque Præsidens, Socius, vel sacelli minister nostri collegii, ad gradum quemvis in quacunque facultate realiter ascensurus sit, in die admissionis ejusdem, Præsidens, si tunc in Universitate præsens fuerit, ac Socii omnes et scholares, ac etiam ministri sacelli, impedimento legitimo per Præsidentem, vel ipso absente Vicepræsidentem, eodem die approbando, comitatum, eundo et redeundo, exhibeant personalem præsentiam, ac in actibus eorum, præterquam dum ad incipiendum admittantur, quod uti diximus licentiari appellant, interesse teneantur omnes Socii et graduati, sub pœna subtractionis convictus per mensem; nisi prius causa approbata per Præsidentem, vel eo absente per Vicepræsidentem et unum Decanum. Quod vero attinet ad juristas omnes nostri collegii, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut in universum pro more et tempore Novi Collegii Oxoniæ et gradus in Universitate et sacros ordines suscipiant.

Attendance on a member of the College in taking a degree.

Of Jurists' degrees.

Cap. 28.—*De tempore assumendi sacros ordines.*

Ne quisquam se a Dominico retrahat ministerio, sed seipsum præparet ut quam primum in ejus recipiatur sortem; statuimus ut Socius quicunque Magister artium, præter eum qui studio medicinæ est deputatus, intra triennium post necessariam suam regentiam completam, impedimento duntaxat ætatis cessante; et qui per ætatem tunc impeditus fuerit, intra annum postquam ad legitimam ætatem pervenerit; ad sacerdotium promoveatur: sin minus, eo ipso post lapsum illius anni pro non Socio hujus nostri collegii in perpetuum habeatur. Ante tamen gradus Magistratus aut baccalaureatus artium, nullus Socius aut scholaris ad ordinem presbyteratus promoveatur. Contra faciens, intra tres menses proxime sequentes, a collegio in perpetuum discedat, sin minus statim expellatur. Prohibemus, etiam, ne extra nostrum collegium pro annuali stipendio, aut ad tempus pro salario aut pensione aliqua, sub quovis colore, quævis persona nostri collegii, nisi in exequiis fortuitis, aliquo pacto celebret: ut, tamen, salarium quodcunque ad suum subsidium, relevamen ac sustentationem, ab externis vel amicis recipiat, dummodo infra Universitatem et non alibi celebret, et decem libras in toto* propter ea quæ a collegio ex nostra assignatione recepturus est, non excedat, vigore præsentium concedimus et indulgemus; ita non excludat, sed includat potius, orationes et preces pro Fundatore et aliis benefactoribus. Permittimus, tamen, sacræ theologiæ baccalaureis et Doctoribus, ac etiam publicis in nostro collegio lectoribus, ut illi viginti

Masters of Arts to take holy orders.

None but Masters or Bachelors of Arts to take Priest's orders.

Celebrating masses for salary.

* Sic in MS.; read "præter."

Public sermons
by Fellows.

libras; hii vero Doctores et publici lectores quantumvis; in stipendium, non in perpetuum, ultra omnia quæ a nostro collegio ex nostra ordinatione quivis eorum sit recepturus, recipere possit. Præterea, ne quispiam hujus nostri collegii Socius, veluti servus inutilis, talentum sibi traditum abscondat, statuimus ut eorum quilibet, intra quinquennium a regentia sua necessaria completa, nisi ex causa rationabili coram Præsidente et majori parte decem seniorum probata, semel ad minus, ad ædem Divi Petri in Oriente, post prandium, in Quadragesima, aut ad Crucem Divæ Frideswidæ, publice prædicet; ut discernant alii an fuerit ingeniosus operarius an ignavus. Atque quoniam plures simul in eodem creberrime procedant actu, permittimus ut, si non ante profecerint, possint complere aut eodem anno aut annis sequentibus, ita ut fiat; quod relinquimus Præsidentis et prædictorum judicio. Quod si contempserit aut recusaverit facere, aut si, cum permittat Universitatis moderator, non fecerit, virtute hujus statuti, intra annum tunc proxime sequentem, a vinea, id est, a collegio nostro, sponte discedat, sin minus, omnino invitus abigatur. Lectores, tamen, nostri collegii publicos tantisper dum illo munere et officio fungantur, nec ad sacros ordines suscipiendos, nec, si sacris suapte sponte initiati fuerint, ad aliquam hujusmodi concionem habendam, nisi Præsidentis et major pars decem seniorum expresse mandaverint, arctari et astringi volumus.

Public Professors
exempted from taking
holy orders.

Cap. 29.—*De morum honestate servanda, et dissensionibus sedandis.*

Exhortation to
unity and mutual
charity.

Cum inter homines nihil sit majus decorum quam morum honestas, nihilque hominem a bellua magis discernat quam probitas vitæ, modesta cum aliis conversatio, ac in injuriis, si quæ inferantur, patientia; nos igitur, hæc expetentes, statuimus et mandamus, ac in visceribus Jesu Christi obsecramus Præsidentem, Socios ac scholares omnes, præsentis ac futuros, ut, in omnibus et super omnia, unitatem et mutuam inter se caritatem, dilectionem, pacem et concordiam, semper habeant et observent, ac pro eis semper fovendis et alendis pro viribus enitentur: quodque scurrilitates quæcunque, verba invidiosa, contumeliosa, contentiosa, damnosa, susurra, jurgia, turpiloquia, derisiones, scandala, opprobria, comparationes odiosæ verbo vel facto, quibus de verisimili commoveri possint Socii vel scholares, ne proferantur quidem aut ab ore cujusdam excidant, neque intra nostrum collegium neque extra, publice vel privatim. Quod si quis Sociorum aut scholarium in præmissis vel eorum aliquo probabiliter et vehementer suspectus, infamatus seu intolerabilis, existat, vel super eisdem vel aliquo eorundem coram Præsidente, aut eo absente Vicepræsidente, et uno Decano, per testes idoneos vel confessionem propriam aut evidentiam facti, judicio Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, et unius Decani, reus inveniatur, tunc, præsentis statuti nostri vigore, prima vice per septimanam,

Penalties for
causing
discord.

secunda per quindenam, tertia per mensem, et ita deinceps proportionabiliter aggravando, communis suis careat, ipso facto. Insuper, si delicti vel facti qualitas id exposcat, ut in casibus detractationis gravis et ad alicujus infamiam pertinentis, comparationis valde odiosæ, conspiracy, aut seminationis discordiæ magnæ, si quisquam in horum aliquo deliquisse prædictorum judicio deprehendatur, is pro prima vice tam communis suis quam pensione pro rata, per septimanam, pro secunda per quindenam, pro tertia per mensem, careat ipso facto. Quod si quarto in horum aliquo, judicio Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis, Decanorum et dispensatorum, vel Præsidentis et majoris partis eorundem, legitime convictus fuerit, ipsum in perpetuum exclusum et privatum ipso facto a nostro collegio, nulla alia monitione præmissa, virtute præsentis statuti decernimus. Statuentes, præterea, quod si aliqua discordiæ, iræ, rixæ, dissensionis aut contentionis, materia (quod absit!) in dicto collegio suborta sit qualitercunque, inter quoscunque scholares aut alios in nostro collegio morantes, nisi sic dissentientes intra unum diem inter se concordent, tunc celerius, cautius et melius, quo fieri poterit, per Præsidentem, Decanos, dispensatores, et alios per quos melius videbitur expedire, intra biduum sedetur et pacificetur hujusmodi dissensio. Si vero ipsi ad eam sedandam non sufficiant, tunc Præsidentem, assumptis sibi Vicepræsidente, Decanis, dispensatoribus, et aliis Sociis, per quos verisimiliter sedari poterit, summarie et plano eam examinet; sicque finis discordiæ, iræ, dissensionis, et jurgio hujusmodi, favore, partialitate, ira, odio, invidia, quibuscunque cessantibus, intra tres dies lapsum illius bidui immediate sequentes, imponatur. Et quicquid Præsidentem cum prædictis duxerit ordinandum et agendum, per partes discordantes firmiter in virtute eorum juramenti observetur, et executioni absque contradictione cujuscunque demandetur. Nec liceat alicui de nostro collegio, cujuscunque status aut gradus extiterit, occasione rixæ, jurgii aut dissensionis, intra dictum collegium aut extra inter eosdem ortæ vel motæ, prosecutionem facere aut litem aliquem movere, vel aliquem impetere, aut ad judicium trahere coram aliquo iudice extrinseco, ecclesiastico vel sæculari; sed volumus omnino quod hujusmodi jurgia, iræ, rixæ, discordiæ et dissensiones, quæ per Dei gratiam raro aut nunquam contingent, per personas prædictas aliqua ordinatione bona seu concordia terminentur et finiantur. Quod si inter Præsidentem et alium aut alios nostri collegii Socios causa aliqua vel materia dissensionis, iræ vel discordiæ, in nostro collegio suscitata fuerit, et per Vicepræsidentem, Decanos et dispensatores, et duos alios ex maxime senioribus, finis rationabilis seu placabilis, infra octo dies proxime sequentes, factus non fuerit, tunc volumus ut partes dissentientes, virtute juramenti sui, intra triduum post illos octo dies, duos Socios eligant; qui electi, in virtute sui juramenti, intra biduum post eorum ad hoc electionem et deputationem, Decanum

Composing
dissensions.

Prohibition of
actions at law.

Arbitration in
cases of discord
of President
and Fellows.

Frequenting
suspected com-
pany.

Ecclesiæ Christi in Oxonia si tunc intra Universitatem fuerit, Custodemque Collegii Novi beatæ Mariæ Wintoniæ in Oxonia, aut dictis Decano et Custode, eorumque altero, extra Universitatem agentibus, tunc eorum vices absentium in dictis officiis infra Universitatem gerentes, adeant, et eisdem hujusmodi dissensionis causam sive materiam significant et referant; et quicquid illi, pro tempore consulti, arbitrati fuerint et decreverint, illi pareant et in virtute juramenti sui obediant. Et qui aliquam domum vel societatem suspectam frequentaverint, posteaquam per prædictos illa ei fuerit prohibita, et inde juxta formam statuti de majoribus criminibus puniendis convictus fuerit, ipso facto a nostro collegio in perpetuum sit exclusus: quam pœnam etiam eo facto incurrat quicumque muros aut portas collegii, absque prædictorum mandato, transilirent secunda vice. Nam pro prima vice mulctam decem solidorum graduatis irrogamus; reliquis per acrem corporis mulctam, luendam judicio Præsidentis et unius Decani, imponimus.

Cap. 30.—*De vestitu, ornatu; et armis non portandis.*

Use of clerical
dress.

Prohibition of
use of weapons.

Walking alone.

Nihil est magis consentaneum majorive laude dignum, quam ut quisque ea veste sit ornatus quæ suo congruit ordini. Adeo namque decora est fratri minori observanti ea vestis, licet vilis et pilis caprinis contexta, ut purpura auro intexta Regi. Ut itaque clerici in nostro collegio discernantur a laicis, statuimus ut Præsident, Socii, scholares ac sacelli ministri, omnes et singuli, utantur, tam in Universitate quam extra, solis vestibus et ornatu clericis et viris ecclesiasticis, et non aliis, congruentibus, et canonico more incedant. Prohibentes, insuper, prædictos omnes et singulos ne caligis rufis, rubeis, albis, viridibus, variis aut scissis, calceisve rostratis, alteriusve formæ et coloris quam quæ gradui sacerdotali, discretionibus Præsidentis et Vicepræsidentis, congruere et convenire videbuntur, in Universitate vel extra uti præsumant. Adjicimus quoque, inhibentes omnino, ne, intra collegium aut extra, utantur armis aut telis ullis invasivis aut defensivis, nisi arcu et sagittis, et quidem duntaxat gratia recreandi, neque ensibus, gladiis, fustibus, lanceis, securibus, cultellis longis, neque aliquod hujusmodi gerant publice aut occulte; nisi extra Universitatem ex venia, secundum statuta concessa, se conferant aut referant, aut nisi aliqua occurrente causa necessaria, per Præsidentem, aut eo absente per Vicepræsidentem, et officarios, primitus approbata, videbitur id deberi fieri. Præterea quia dicitur, "Væ soli!" volumus ut Socii (non decemviri), modo non suspecti fuerint, scholares, ac ministri sacelli collegii nostri, soli non vagentur, eant aut morentur, in oppido, sed secum semper habeant comitem aliquem, nostri collegii Socium, scholarem, ministrum, vel famulum, vel alium honestum comitem, utpote suæ honestæ conversationis testem; nisi ex aliqua urgente

causa ad processionem, acta aut consilia Universitatis, scholas, aut bibliothecam, se conferant, seu saltem ad aliquod collegium aut aulam se recipiant ut lecturam vel audiant vel legant, aut lecturis reddendis aut disputationibus eos ut conductos interesse contingat. Socii, præterea, et scholares non graduati, fores collegii nullo pacto, præterquam ad Parvisum et ordinarium, sine licentia speciali sui Decani aut lectoris alicujus, egredi non præsumant. Et cum in agros aut alia loca, causa ambulandi aut relaxandi animos, hujusmodi non graduati ex licentia prædicta exierint, non pauciores sint numero quam tres; neque dispergantur, sed sese simul contineant et ita redeant. Ad hæc statuimus, ne quis Sociorum, scholarium aut ministrorum sacelli nostri collegii, comam aut barbam suam inordinate nutriat, aut ipsam in collo aut fronte nimis protensam habeat; habeantque etiam pueri choristæ prædicti coronas et tonsuras ipsorum ordini et statui et gradui congruentes. Prohibemus, insuper, ne quis Sociorum, scholarium aut ministrorum sacelli, (Præsidente et Doctoribus solis exceptis) magis pretiosis aut sumptuosis utatur pellibus, quam ejus statui et gradui, Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, judicio, conveniat; aut velveto, damaseto, serico, vel satino serico, in vestibus suis, externis vel internis, sive in earum fimbriis vel extremitatibus. Quod si forsitan quispiam prædictorum in nostro collegio, in præmissis vel eorum aliquo, hujus statuti transgressor inveniatur, et super hiis convictus fuerit, pro prima vice per septimanam, pro secunda per quindenam, pro tertia per mensem proxime futurum, convictu suo privetur ipso facto. Insuper, prohibemus omnes et singulos prædictos, ne in Universitate, extra aut intra collegium, utantur mantellis aut liripipiis, bissinis aut laneis, nisi ingruente infirmitate, aut impetrata Præsidentis aut Vicepræsidentis ex urgente causa facultate. Permittimus, tamen, ut exeuntes Universitatem et redeuntes torquibus tartarinis aut laneis, liripipia vocant, tantisper, si velint, utantur.

Inordinate culture of hair.

Use of furs, velvet, &c.

Penalties.

Use of cloaks, tippets, &c.

Cap. 31.—*De ludis, venationibus et aucupationibus, prohibitis.*

Ut ea propulsentur omnia quæ studio literario sint adversantia, quæque ad miram et incredibilem trahant voluptatem, cui nimium dediti efficiuntur sui honestatis et commodi immemores, statui-
mus ut nullus Socius, scholaris aut minister, nostri collegii deditus sit venationi et aucupio; canemve habeat, nutriat venaticum, seu alterius cujusvis generis, aut viverram (ferettam appellant) cujuscunque generis accipitres, aut aves aucupii, aut cantatrices, ut turdum (mavisum vocant) lusciniam, sturnum aut merulam, intra collegium vel extra. Prohibentes, insuper, talorum, taxillorum, alearum, chartarum pictarum (chardas vocant), orbium præterea, seu pilarum ligneorum, seu aliarum pilarum ad ædes, muros, tegulas, aut ultra fines jactitarum, aut

Against hawking and hunting.

Dice, cards, &c.

Penalties.

Injury of
buildings by
arrows, stones,
&c.

Penalties.

pilæ pedalis, omnemque insuper alium ludum jure canonico vel regni, aut Præsidentis aut Vicepræsidentis, qui pro tempore fuerit, et unius Decani judicio et sententia, illicitum et prohibitum, a nostris aut eorum aliquo, ullo pacto, in Universitate vel extra, fieri vel exerceri: honestam tamen et moderatam venationem aut aucupationem, cum extra Universitatem ex venia agant, per præsentes non intendimus prohibere. Si quis vero prædictorum hujus statuti violator extiterit, et super hoc convictus fuerit, coram Præsidente, aut eo absente Vicepræsidente, et suo Decano vel ejus deputato, vel illis offendentibus coram Præsidente et alio Socio seniore, cujuscunque gradus aut conditionis fuerit, pro prima vice per septimanam, pro secunda per quindenam, pro tertia per mensem tunc proxime sequentem, convictu careat, ipso facto. Qui si quarto in eodem vel consimili deliquerit, in hoc casu a collegio nostro, præsentis statuti vigore, ipsum exclusum et privatum fore decernimus. Statuentes, præterea, ne quispiam prædictorum sagittet aut jactet lapides, pilas, ligna, terram, seu alia quæcunque, seu aliquos ludos vel jactus faciat vel exerceat, nec ab aliis, eo præsentem, quantum in eo fuerit, fieri permittat, intra collegium prædictum, claustrum vel hortum ejusdem collegii, vel extra, per quæ vel eorum aliquod sacellum, aula, seu domus altæ vel ædificia, dicti collegii, vel alterius cujuscunque vicini, in fenestris vitreis, muris aut tectis, tegulis, vel alias qualitercunque, intus vel extra, superius vel inferius, fracturas vel læsiones aut damnum aliud patiantur sive jacturam. Ac si quis in hoc casu deliquerit, et super hoc modo ut præfertur convictus fuerit, pro damno sic illato satisfaciat, et nihilominus per subtractionem communarum per quindenam, vel saltem septimanam, vel per alium modum qui eum magis cruciat, secundum qualitatem et quantitatem delicti, acriter puniatur, sine favore, ne perpetrandi similia cæteris audacia tribuatur. Non prohibemus, tamen, lusum pilæ ad murum tabulatum, aut tegulas in horto, causa solummodo exercendi corporis aut sanitatis.

Cap. 32.—*De exitu ab Universitate, et venia petenda.*

Leave of
absence from
the University.

Ne semper includantur operarii in vinea, sed quandoque pateat exitus ad negotia sua obeunda, neque nimium laxentur libertatis habenæ; statuimus ut, si quis Sociorum aut scholarium aut ministrorum sacelli, aut famulorum, aut choristarum, ab Universitate exire voluerit, causam suam justam, honestam et veram, Præsidenti et suo Decano, aut Præsidente absente Vicepræsidenti et suo Decano, aut ejus deputato, ostendat, et ab eisdem proficiscendi petat facultatem; quos nolumus esse in causa honesta et vera nimis difficiles, et præcipue in vacationibus, sed, consideratis et propensis causis, statu et quoque gradu personarum, necnon distantia et intervallo locorum, præscribatur eisdem certum tempus redeundi ad collegium et studium, quod

tempus observare debent, cessante impedimento legitimo, coram dictis, infra biduum post eorum reditum, approbando. Hiis ex. Entry in register. provisione additis, primo, ut quicumque exeundi facultatem petierit, illemet prius in registro apud Vicepræsidentem aut Socium maxime seniore in Universitate præsentem remanente, causam et diem exitus, et rursus diem reditus, postridie quam redierit, manu sua scribat. Quod etiam observari volumus in gratiis omnibus pro absentia tempore petitis et concessis; ac insuper in correctionibus et punitionibus, sed seorsim a gratiis, in eodem tamen registro, ut noscatur frequentia et usus transgressionum et absentia dierum. Secundo, ut dum absentes fuerint se Conduct during absence. gerant sicut decet clericos, et honeste induantur ut clerici, nec tabernas frequentent, nisi ad eorum necessitatem, nec ullas domos quas cognoscunt male infamatas aut suspectas, nec spectacula prohibita, visant, aut ludos jure ecclesiastico aut regni prohibitos, aliave enormia, exercent; sed, ubicunque sint, firmiter sentiant et judicent collegii jugum suam opprimere cervicem, ne eorum factum aut crimen in suum redundet dedecus, obloquium et scandalum: utque famuli proficiscentes deputatos idoneos, qui absentium officia dextre gerant, judicio Præsidentis aut eo absente ejus a quo veniam petunt approbandos, relinquant. Nec liceat Passing the night out of College. alicui prædictorum extra collegium nostrum in oppido Oxoniæ, suburbiis, vel aliis locis, minus duobus millibus passuum ab Oxonia distantibus, seu intra intervallum prædictorum, cubare aut pernoctare, nisi ex causa rationabili et honesta per prædictos intra biduum ante vel post approbanda. Quod si forsán quispiam Penalties. Sociorum, scholarium aut ministrorum sacelli, in præmissis vel eorum aliquo, arbitrio Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, et sui Decani, culpabilis inveniatur, cujuscunque gradus aut conditionis fuerit, prima vice per septimanam, secunda per quindenam, tertia per mensem tunc proxime sequentem, convictu privetur ipso facto. Qui, si quarta vice deliquerit, a nostro collegio, præsentis statuti virtute, ipsum exclusum et privatum decernimus ipso facto. Eodem modo puniatur qui cum, quacunque ex causa, extra collegium nostrum et infra intervallum prædictum pernoctaverit, et * causam suam, quamvis justam et rationabilem, prædictis intra biduum ante vel post non intimaverit, sed occultaverit: si super hoc postea convictus fuerit, pœnam statuti subeat pro pernoctatione, et præterea tantam et æqualem pro taciturnitate et occultatione. Hoc etiam adjici- Limitation of term of absence. endum duximus, ut nullus Sociorum in nostro collegio, in uno et eodem anno, a festo Nativitatis Joannis Baptistæ ad eundem diem revolutum semper supputando, ultra duos menses, Scholares vero intra triennium probationis ultra unum mensem, continuos vel vicibus diversis discontinuos, cessante infirmitate corporali, a collegio absit: et omnes qui simul abfuerint, Socii et scholares,

* Sic in MS.

decem numerum non excedant, ne cultus divinus in nostro collegio diminuatur et profectus studii scholastici subtrahatur. Attamen, a vigilia divi Thomæ Apostoli usque ad festum Epiphaniæ, et a die Dominico in Ramis Palmarum usque ad Sabbatum in hebdomada Paschæ, et a die Mercurii ante Pentecostem usque ad vigiliam Trinitatis, et a Dominica prima Augusti usque ad Dominicam ultimam Septembris, Socios et scholares usque ad numerum vicenarium, ex causa rationabili vel relaxationis animi, simul abesse et facultatem totidem dari permitimus: illis qui propter negotia collegii, aut ex speciali causa et gratia inferius in hoc vel in proximo capite vel capitulo annotanda, absentes fuerint, in numero absentium minime computatis.

Special causes
of longer
absence.

Non prohibemus, tamen, quin Sociis aut scholaribus, ex causis promotionis ipsorum, mortis vel gravis infirmitatis parentum seu præcipuorum amicorum, vel causis consimilibus urgentibus, per juramentum petentium hujusmodi licentiam, in præsentia Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, vel ambobus absentibus Socii maxime senioris tunc in Universitate præsentis, unius Decani, dispensatoris, aut eorum deputatorum, et duorum aliorum ex decem maxime senioribus tunc in Universitate præsentibus, affirmandis, et approbandis per eosdem, concedatur certum tempus quo abesse possit, habito respectu ad causas, personas, intervalla locorum, et circumstantias hujusmodi. Proviso ut, præter et ultra dies absentiae prædictos, nulli Socio concedatur in una vice aliquod aliud absentiae tempus ultra quadraginta, aut ad summum et in urgentissima causa et rarissima sexaginta dies: nulli vero scholari intra triennium probationis ultra viginti dies, aut ad summum triginta, nec hoc nisi ex causis urgentissimis et rarissimis. Et, durante tempore hujusmodi unius approbationis et licentiæ, nulla interea concedatur aut fiat ulterior approbatio absentis alicujus; et duntaxat bis ad summum in uno anno, uti præfertur supputando, et id nisi ex urgentissima causa et rarissima, hujusmodi licentia uni et eidem concedatur. Sociis vero

Absence on the
King's or
Bishop's
service.

Absence of
Doctors, &c.,
for public
sermons.

ad obsequium Regis et Episcopi evocatis, et accersitis aut assumptis, per sex menses in eorum hujusmodi obsequio abesse potestatem et licentiam per prædictos, sed semel duntaxat in vita uni et eidem, concedi permittimus. Doctoribus quoque et baccalaureis theologiæ, et Magistris theologicis ad Crucem Divi Pauli vel Hospitale beatæ Mariæ Virginis Londini, aut apud Westmonasterium, publice prædicaturis, ex hac nostra* concedimus, ut eorum unusquisque, quoties ad prædicandum in aliquo horum trium locorum, cum consensu et auctoritate Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis et cæterorum prædictorum, proficiscitur, toties decem dies abesse licite possit, ultra dies ei alias quomodocunque per statuta concessos aut permissos; non obstantibus statutis quibuscunque. Pari etiam favore atque indul-

* Sic in MS.

gentia persequendos eos esse judicamus, qui vel electi a Præside et majore parte decem maxime seniorum Sociorum in ecclesia aliqua collegio appropriata (quod ter in anno fieri volumus), vel suapte sponte, venia legitime impetrata, in suis curiis, aut in oppidis, aut vicis frequentioribus, concionem habere voluerint; præsertim tempore Adventus Domini, Quadragesimæ, Pentecostes, aut feriis quatuor temporum. Quorum absentiae tempus certum ac definitum a Præsidente, vel eo absente a Vicepræsidente, et altero Decanorum, præscribi volumus, habita prius ejus loci distantiae ratione, in quo concio una pluresve haberi debent. Quam eandem licentiam Præsidenti quoque impartimus, cum in suis sacerdotiis vel dignitatibus aliisve locis prædictis concionandi causa proficiscitur. Hiis tamen non obstantibus, permit-

Power to send a Fellow abroad for five years.

timus ut Præsidentis et major pars decem seniorum possint Socium magnæ expectationis et præclaræ indolis in Italiam aut aliam regionem transmarinam mittere; qui quinquennio illic moretur, habeatque illic convictum, vestem, stipendium, uti domi haberet; ea tamen conditione, ut se et alios fidedignos et opulentos per scriptum obligatorium in quadraginta libris Præsidenti astringat, ut, quinquennio exacto, redeat ad collegium; et cum redierit, ad dimidiam anni partem (quoad minimum) aliquod experimentum sui profectus in re literaria, publice legendo in nostro collegio, exhibeat. Alioquin refundat impensas a collegio prius receptas, interea temporis dum abfuit. Proviso semper, ut duo tantum simul absint et non plures.

Cap. 33.—*De promotione, et causis deserendi collegium.*

Ut non recipiantur in nostram vineam transfugæ cum voluerint, nec excludantur justa et honesta causa absentes, habentes animum redeundi; statuimus ut, si quis Socius vel scholaris nostri collegii religionem aliquam professus fuerit, uxoremve duxerit, aut matrimonium vel sponsalia contraxerit, aut alicui obsequio, officio aut exercitio, per quod a studio in Universitate Oxoniensi continuando impediatur, se commiserit, vel ad aliud aliquod collegium, in Universitate Oxoniensi vel extra, ut Socius et scholaris ejusdem, vel quovis alio nomine vocatus, et assumptus et admissus fuerit, immediate posteaquam aliquod horum Præsidenti vel Vicepræsidenti et duobus aliis Sociis cognitum fuerit, omne jus et titulum quem in nostro collegio habuerat eo ipso amittat, et ab illo primo notitiæ die in numero Sociorum aut scholarium ejusdem nunquam postea numeretur. Qui autem ab ipso nostro collegio animo deserendi studium decesserit; quod intelligi volumus esse factum, eo ipso, quod Sociorum aliquis ultra duos menses, scholaris intra triennium probationis ultra unum mensem, in anno, continuos vel diversis vicibus interpolatos seu discontinuos, cessante infirm[ita]te corporali seu negotiorum collegii procuratione, et nisi ex causa rationabili Præsidenti, vel eo absente Vicepræsidenti,

Forfeiture of Fellowship or scholarship, by promotion, marriage, &c.

Forfeiture by absence from College.

Forfeiture by inheritance of patrimony, &c., of yearly value of ten pounds.

By acceptance of benefice above yearly value of ten pounds.

Exemption in favour of President.

Doctors of Divinity may hold benefices not above fifteen pounds in yearly value.

aut ambobus absentibus Socio maxime seniori in Universitate præsenti, uni Decano, uni dispensatori, aut eorum deputatis, ac duobus aliis Sociis ex decem maxime senioribus tunc in Universitate præsentibus, intra viginti dies, et hoc nisi semel in anno, post lapsum dictorum duorum mensium si Socius fuerit, si vero scholaris intra triennium probationis tunc intra decem dies, semel tamen in anno, post lapsum prædictorum dierum immediate sequentes, ostensa, significata et declarata, ac etiam per eosdem tunc (ordinationibus proximi præcedentis capituli de exitu et venia semper inconcusse observatis) approbata, ab Universitate abfuerit; eo ipso ut transfugæ denegetur ei reditus, et tunc eo ipso a collegio nostro in perpetuum amotus censeatur. Diebus quos Præsidenti, Doctoribus, baccalaureis et Magistris theologicis, ad prædicandum proficiscentibus, in prædicto capitulo proxime præcedente, concessimus, in numero duorum mensium minime computatis. Si vero prædictorum Sociorum aut scholarium quispiam patrimonium, hæreditatem, feodumve sæculare, aut aliud consimile, aut annuam pensionem ad terminum vitæ duraturam, ad annum valorem communibus annis decem librarum, ipse vel alius ad ejus usum et commodum assequutus fuerit, tunc eum intra tres menses a tempore assecutionis hujusmodi hæreditatis, patrimonii, pensionis seu feodi, continue numerandos, auctoritate præsentis statuti, a nostro collegio amotum fore statuimus, ipso facto, ac postea pro non scholari aut non Socio penitus haberi. Quod si quispiam Sociorum aut scholarium prædictorum beneficium ecclesiasticum, cum cura vel sine cura, de jure vel consuetudine cum alio beneficio incompatible, aut beneficium de jure vel consuetudine cum alio beneficio absque dispensatione compatibile, præbendam, liberam capellam, cujus fructus, redditus et proventus, decem librarum de claro annum valorem, deductis procurationibus et synodalibus aliisque oneribus, excedant, adeptus fuerit, eum per unum annum et non ultra in nostro collegio Socium vel scholarem manere permittimus; volentes ac etiam decernentes ut, post lapsum illius anni, nisi intra annum idem ipsum beneficium effectualiter et sine fraude dimiserit, vel nisi, cessantibus dolo, fraude et perverso ingenio, litigiosum sit, ipso facto pro non Socio et non scholari habeatur. Præsidentem vero dicti collegii, propter aliqua ecclesiastica, redditus vel proventus, ecclesiasticos vel temporales, cujuscunque valoris existant, per ipsum obtenta vel obtinenda, ab officio Præsidentis amoveri nolumus vel privari; dum tamen in dicto collegio, juxta formam in ejus juramento descriptam, corporaliter resideat, et officium suum juxta statutorum nostrorum exigentiam gerat ac debite exequatur. Proviso, quod Doctores theologiæ in nostro collegio beneficium ecclesiasticum quodcunque, cum cura vel sine cura, habere poterunt una cum collegio; dummodo ejus verus valor annuus libras quindecim, deductis procurationibus et synodalibus, aliisque hujusmodi oneribus, quæ jam diximus, ipso ab hujusmodi beneficio

suo absente, non excedat. Singulis, præterea, lectoribus publicis prædictis quodcunque unum beneficium, dummodo et quandiu in omnibus, juxta nostram ordinationem prædictam, fideliter et diligenter suum officium faciant et exequantur, cum collegio et officio permittimus.

Public Professors may hold a benefice.

Cap. 34.—*De ratione convictus sive communarum cujusque ordinis et status.*

Multa hactenus de nutrimento animæ vel imprimis necessaria prælocuti, jam tandem ad corporalem pervenimus cibum, sine quo non vivitur; ut posteaquam regnum Dei ejusque justitiam, tum erga Deum tum erga homines, singuli nostræ vineæ operarii, singulis diebus, pro singulorum ingenio, labore atque industria, (quod speramus) quæsierunt aperte, jam intelligant cætera quoque externa, pro eo ac Dominus in Evangelio pollicetur, adjici. Sed in ea re præscribenda, quæ tam variis temporum et annorum mutationibus, tam diversis cibi ac potus, frumenti, annonæ, victualiumque pretiis, obnoxia, vix ullam certam formam modumve admittit, illud unum quod semper certum esse volumus, cupimus et optamus, pro certo tenendum observandumque statuimus, ut ne quid nimis in magna annonæ abundantia superesse, ne quid nimis in magna caritate deesse, videatur; sed unicuique ordini quod satis est et famem pellat, non quod ventrem oneret, impensis collegii suppeditetur. Ejus vero quotidiani convictus suppeditandi ratio talis erit, ut, cum tres operariorum classes sive ordines in hac vinea nostra faciendo operi Dominico adhibuerimus, triplex etiam sit in instruenda mensa obsoniorum apparatus; quorum primus ad Socios, Magistros artium, vel in legibus utriusque juris baccalaureos, prælectores, et presbyteros, sacelli ministros, pertinebit; secundus ad Socios, baccalaureos in artibus, Socios non graduatatos, scholaresque adhuc in trienni probatione constitutos; tertius et postremus ad clericos et choristas, et cæteros collegii negotiis aut Præsidenti inservientes. Quorum tametsi triplicem, ut jam diximus, differentiam faciamus, et imparem obsoniorum divisionem, in pane tamen et potu suppeditando similem omnino et parem omnium conditionem seu proportionem fore decernimus, ut tantum unicuique tribuatur, quantum in prandium cœnamque (quoties cœnandum erit) sufficere videbitur; ita tamen ut neutri, nec prandio, nec cœnæ, plus temporis insumatur quam quod scholasticæ hoc est, moderatæ et parcæ, dietæ conveniat. Cujus quidem temporis moderandi mensuram ac modum, penes Præsidentem, si præsens sit, aut eo absente penes Vicepræsidentem, aut eo etiam absente penes Socium maxime seniore, esse volumus. In utroque sumendo sobrietatem atque modestiam exigimus, utrinque luxum æque ac sordidam parsi-

Moderation in commons.

Division of commons into three classes.

Equal allowance of bread and drink.

Misappropriation of food.

Penalty.

Proportions of allowance for commons.

Increase on Sundays and inferior festivals.

Commons of President.

Outlay of allowance for commons by Bursars.

moniam abesse volumus. Nec cuiquam fas esto, præter id quod inter prandium cœnamque absumit[ur], vel alteri quicquam donare, nisi e suo proprio, non collegii sumptu, vel in aliquem alium usum asportare. Qui contra fecerit, aut publico bono minus sobrie usus fuerit, nisi, semel aut iterum admonitus per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem et alterum e bursariis, damnum collegio illatum resarciat, et culpam deinceps omnem evitet, pro prima vice unius septimanæ convictu mulctetur, pro secunda vice ad duas hebdomadas impransus, et in cœnis in aula tamen seorsim ab aliis, inter prandendum cœnandumque maneat, tanquam indignus qui communi beneficio fruatur: quod si tertio deliquerit, ad mensem usque simili modo communis privetur; et ita deinceps gravius graviusque puniatur, quanto graviores culpam eadem sæpius iterata culpa pariet. In cibo vero ministrando (quam solam esse differentiam volumus) ea proportio et analogia observetur, quam jam inde statim a prima collegii nostri erectione præscripsimus; nempe, ut in singula quatuor capita primi ordinis singuli tres denarii, nomine prandii, ac totidem cœnæ nomine, allocentur; in singula quatuor capita secundi ordinis, singuli duo denarii et obolus; in singula quatuor capita tertii ordinis, singuli duo denarii eodem modo expendantur. Dominicis autem diebus et aliis inferioribus festis, quibus de more Ecclesiæ rebus sacris in sacello peragendis omnes et singulos interesse oportebat, augeri nonnihil convictum cujusque ordinis permittimus; ita ut singulis quaternionibus in primo ordine, quatuor denarii in prandium, et totidem in cœnam; in secundo ordine tres denarii in prandium et totidem in cœnam; in tertio ordine duo denarii et obolus in prandium, et totidem in cœnam, exagentur. Hactenus de convictu Sociorum, scholarium, capellanorum, aliorumque membrorum collegii. Cæterum quod ad Præsidentem attinet, ejus tanquam capitis paulo majorem curam haberi oportet, et in singulos dies ita prospici ut illius convictus, ratio postulat, cujus in excolenda vinea fides ac industria dupla proportionem cæteros omnes antecire debet, eadem quoque ac pari mensura quotidie augeatur. Volumus igitur ut, in ejus convictu supportando, proportio ea (quam modo diximus) dupla semper observetur præ cæteris Sociis ac Magistris artium, quibus suum cuique dimensum in superioribus assignavimus; hoc est ut tantumdem ipse solus habeat quantum alii bini Socii. Præsidenti enim æqualem cum duobus Sociis, Magistris artium, convictum semper allocamus. Cujus quidem summæ pecuniariæ impendendæ rationem, curam ac diligentiam, ad bursarios potissimum spectare volumus, ut quam æquo possint pretio vel in foro, quoties opus erit, præsentem pecuniam, non aliena fide vel aliunde e suo promo condo (quem staurum vocant), si ita magis in rem collegii fore videbitur, carnes aut pisces opportuno tempore comparandos curent. In illis porro apponendis modestiam vel imprimis atque civilitatem observari volumus, sine ulla

murmuratione, querela, aut loci inter æquales, id est, ejusdem ordinis ac gradus, vendicatione. Nec per hæc præmissa volumus ut singulis Sociis ac scholaribus supradictis in victualibus et obsoniis æqualiter serviatur, quia non omnes erunt æqualis laboris ac meriti; sed volumus ut unicuique serviatur secundum ordinationem et discretionem Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis, Decanorum et bursariorum, habito respectu ad merita, gradus et status. Quibus ita semel mensæ appositis, et secundum senescalli, qui pro tempore fuerit, discretionem administratis, omnes et singulos quietos atque contentos esse volumus; ut tanto attentius sacræ Bibliæ lectioni vacare possint, quam in singulis prandiis, per universum annum, clara et distincta voce, per aliquem e scholaribus aut clericis non presbyteris in aula haberi præcipimus atque mandamus. Qui autem ab Universitate aberant, sive in negotiis propriis sive collegiis aut alterius cujuscunque, communis suis interea temporis carebunt. Absentiumque communæ, quas alias præsentibus habituri erant, in usum ac commodum collegii convertantur. Si enim per unum diem sint domi, tunc volumus ut nihil pro eo die allocetur in hebdomadali computo; sin autem per duos dies integros domi se contineant ac deinde proficiscantur, toties hebdomadæ convictum in sublevationem oneris collegii allocari permittimus. Inter absentes eos habemus qui, cessante causa infirmitatis, aut venia prius a Præsidente, si domi fuerit, aut eo absente a Vicepræsidente, non impetrata, alibi quam in aula nostra prandium cœnamve inire præsumpserit. Quod si quis sæpius in hebdomada facere attentaverit, et foris non domi, vagantium more, vel intabernis frequenter, vel publicis diversoriis, prandendum sibi cœnandumve, quamvis invitatus, nisi concessa prius venia, elegerit, ei non solum convictum interea subtrahendum, sed admonitionem adjiciendam putamus ut domi se melius honestiusque contineat; alioqui, post tertiam admonitionem, domus nostræ convictu tantisper cariturus, donec se resipuerit. Si quis vero convictorum per unum diem communas sumpserit, pro rata illius temporis collegio satisfaciat. Si vero super diem unum, mediam ejus convictus partem solvat. Statuimus, præterea, ut, in fine cujuslibet termini, per dispensatores sive bursarios, in scriptis fiat visus et particularis compotus tam communarum quam omnium et singularum aliarum expensarum intrinsecarum dicti collegii; qui per Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem et Decanos, diligenter examinentur; ea de causa ut, si aliqua in re aut persona erratum inveniant, ipsum statim corrigant, ut eis videbitur expedire pro utilitate collegii. Cæterum, ut mens nostra in allocationibus communarum, quarum superius meminimus, pro prospero statu nostri collegii conservando clarius patefiat, ita eam explicamus, ut, quanquam diversis septimanis in quovis anno, propter annonæ caritatem, excessus et detrimentum communarum contingat, arctius tamen sub pœna perjurii incurrendi denuntiamus hiis, ad quod ejus moderandi temperandique cura pertinere debet, nempe

Service according to rank, &c.

Bible reading during dinner.

Commons of absentees.

Frequenting taverns.

Accompt of commons and expenses at the end of term.

Exceeding allowance for commons.

Excess to be
made good by
Bursars.

bursariis, ne in finali compoto amplior allocatio communarum fiat ullo modo vel quocunque colore quam supra exprimitur: et si totius anni sumptus superaverint allocationes secundum formam prædictam faciendas, dispensatores sciant se ad illam exuperantiam, suis impensis et sumptibus, collegio refundendam obstrictos ire, idque in virtute juramenti collegio præstiti quo tempore officium suum inierunt. Ad cujus etiam debiti solutionem bona fide faciendam literas quoque obligatorias Præsidenti, Vicepræsidenti, Decanis, et majori parti decemvirorum, tradere eos volumus, sub virtute juramenti; si quid ab eis per supinam negligentiam aut nimis profusam in aliena re administranda liberalitatem, peccatum fuisse, prædicti omnes vel major eorum pars sub finem computi judicaverint. Tamen, si prædicti dispensatores Præsidenti, Vicepræsidenti, Decanis, et cæteris ex decem Sociis maxime senioribus, vel Præsidenti, uni Decano et majori parti eorundem decem seniorum, declaraverint et demonstraverint non sua culpa aut negligentia, aut nimia proprio luxui indulgentia, hujusmodi sumptus allocationibus fuisse majores, tunc ab illis auditoribus, quorum judicio obtemperari et stari volumus, mitius cum illis agi permittimus, et debiti non tam sui quam publico omnium nomine contracti, acceptationem fieri; ita tamen quod uno anno, ex æquo et bono, pro temporis et annonæ immensa caritate, indultum fuerit, in exemplum alterius nullo modo trahatur. Præsidentisque et cæterorum omnium prædictorum conscientias, ad judicandum et prosequendum id quod in ea parte justum et rationi consentaneum crediderint, quantum possumus in Domino oneramus. Volumus tamen et ordinamus ut, pro convitiis et lautioribus epulis inter eos in majoribus festis et solennioribus instruendis, ea etiam summa quotidiano convictui addatur quam superius assignavimus. Grossos præterea pistorum et brasiatorum (ut appellant) ad augmentationem convictus Sociorum et scholarium per dispensatores converti permittimus: ita tamen ut, singulis annis, nostri collegii dispensatores illorum grossorum rationem reddant, et vel ad convictus augmentationem, ut præfertur, vel ad collegii utilitatem convertantur. Quod si aliquando (rarissime id tamen speramus) magna et Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, unius Decani, et majoris partis aliorum decem maxime seniorum, judicio, vehemens admodum et intolerabilis boum oviumque caristia in comitatu Oxoniæ ultra mensem integrum duraverit, tunc, pro singulis septimanis ejusmodi quibus perseveraverit illa tam vehemens caristia, unam marcam ultra omnia prædicta ad prænominatorum arbitrium, et in virtute juramenti astrictam conscientiam, si tantum in suis communis decrementorum ex illa tam intolerabili caristia incurrant, pro universa multitudine omnium personarum nostri collegii allocari permittimus: dummodo, tamen, pro pluribus quam pro quadraginta septimanis, in uno et eodem anno, hæc nullo modo fiat allocatio. Et quia ex animo cupimus ut dictus convictus sit

Additional
allowance in
periods of
scarcity.

congruus et studentibus aptus, ex ampliore nostra benignitate et paterna indulgentia, ad convictus omnium ordinum administriculum, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut singulæ oves de stauro collegii perpetuo constent singulis duobus solidis, utque omnium columbariorum collegii columbæ gratis inter omnes collegiales, ad arbitrium Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis et senioris bursarii, distribuantur. Et ad arbitrium Præsidentis et decem seniorum eligatur unus qui columbarium collegii diligenter curet; habeatque in laboris pretium singulis annis unum ligni plastrum; et eorum judicio prædictorum si negligens fuerit removeatur. Similiter et gallinas omnes, ex compacto cum tenentibus collegio debitas, distribui volumus; ita, tamen, ut quisque collegio pro singulis gallinis singulos duos denarios allocet. Concedimus etiam ut lignorum carbonumque ratio nulla ex eo quotidiano convictu decidatur, quem antea præscripsimus; eorum, videlicet, quæ in culina, tempore et modo debito, vel in aula communi, pro Novi Collegii Oxoniensis consuetudine, absumentur; ita tamen ut officarii, quorum interest, communibus collegii bonis in ea parte perinde parci jubeant ac in suis ipsorum privatim parcerent; qua in re conscientias eorum apud Altissimum arctius oneramus. Et si fortassis (quod absit!) adeo excreverit annonæ victualiumque pretium, et cum eo allocatio superius a nobis facta, ut non sufficiant ad tantam allocationem et reliqua onera supportanda redditus illius anni quo illa caritas acciderit, tunc permittimus, in eo casu, per modum mutui, de cista placitorum tantum extrahatur quantum sufficiat, et non amplius; sub ea tamen conditione, ut cum primum commode poterit restituatur et reponatur eadem summa, integre et fideliter, in eandem prædictam cistam. Statuimus, itidem, volumus et ordinamus, ut nullus admittatur in nostri collegii convictum, nisi qui de corpore ejusdem collegii fuerit et in numerum a nobis superius præscriptum cooptatus; hoc est, vel Præsidentis, Socius, scholaris, prælector, minister sacelli, chorista, vel serviens collegii, Præsidentis, vel alicujus Doctoris Socii: utque nullus chorista, scholaris vel victor, in collegium admittatur, nisi pro cujus impensis in collegio Sociorum aliquis graduatorum, sub chirographo suo, officiariis qui pro tempore fuerint paratus sit respondere. Quod si Præsidentis unquam plures duobus sibi famulos asiscere voluerit, ei liberum hoc facimus, modo id suis impensis non collegii sumptibus faciat: reliquis etiam Doctoribus id omnino interdiciamus. Permittimus, tamen, ut in collegii nostri convictum, una cum aliis Sociis aut scholaribus, ita ferente occasione, liberi magnatum ac nobilium virorum hujus regni, pro Præsidentis et bursariorum arbitrio ac voluntate libera, permitti possint, aut alii honestæ et integræ famæ viri, theologiæ, philosophiæ, vel juris civilis et canonici, studiosi; dummodo duodecim tantum numero fuerint, aut, quoad maximum, decimum sextum numerum non excedant: et hujusmodi sint, quorum et parentes

Fixed value of sheep of the College stock.

Distribution of pigeon, fowl, &c.

Wood and coal.

Permission to borrow, in times of excessive scarcity.

Admission to commons.

Security on admission to College.

President's servants.

Children of noblemen to be admitted to commons.

Residence of
former Fel-
lows in the
College.

College
allowances
granted to
William Howe.

Weekly office
of Seneschal of
the hall.

negotia collegii promovere possint velintque, et indolis futuri in re literaria ac pietate magni profectus spem facere possit. Quibus tantisper, et nullo modo ulterius, in nostro collegio ædes convic- tumque ac contubernium, suis aut parentum expensis, indulgemus, quamdiu se modeste gesserint, et in nulla re disciplinæ, ritibus ac consuetudinibus, aliorum Sociorum aut scholarium nostri collegii contraierint; alioqui, post unam aut alteram admonitionem, nisi serio se emendaverint, a collegio potius discedant quam aliis inobedientiæ præbeant exemplum. Qua etiam in re, ne quid affectibus loci apud Præsidentem et bursarios in hanc vel in illam partem dari possit, conscientiam eorum quam arctissime possumus apud Deum oneramus, ut diligentia summa caveant ne quid damni respublica collegii ex hujusmodi convictorum contubernio capiat; neve disciplina scholastica per eos ulla ex parte violetur, cui non aliter illos subjectos ac morigeros fore, tum in divinis officiis tum in lectionibus et declamationibus, et aliis exercitiis quibuscunque, ad quæ Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis, et Decani artium, iudicio apti fuerint, frequentandis, ac nostri ipsius collegii Socios et scholares ejusdem ordinis et gradus omnino volumus. Concedimus, tamen, Præsidenti et decem maxime senioribus, aut majori parti eorundem, quatenus dispensare possint cum quibusdam convictoribus in præmissis, si eorundem iudicio idonei videantur quibuscum dispensetur. E numero vero convictorum prædictorum eos eximi volumus qui, olim in Societatem nostri collegii admissi, postea honesta de causa cedentes, suis ipsorum impensis ibidem commorari voluerint. Quibus etiam cubiculum, aut saltem cubiculi partem, si quod vacaverit, ad arbitrium Præsidentis assignamus. Præterea, ex speciali nostro favore, plenarie concedimus servo nostro Willielmo Howe, pro fideli servitio antehac ab eo nobis exhibito, ut, post mortem nostram, locum in collegio nostro habeat, et omnibus commoditatibus tam communarum quam stipendii et vestis liberatæ, æqualibus cum Magistris artium dicti nostri collegii, fruatur et gaudeat. Eum tamen ab omni exercitatione scholastica et aliis oneribus, nisi quæ ipse sponte subire velit, omnino liberamus.

Cap. 35.—*De senescallo aulæ.*

Ne in dispensatores aut obsonatorem merito ingeratur crimen, aut, ut plerumque fit, oriatur suspicio de esculentorum qualitate, quantitate aut pretio, statuimus et volumus ut unus nostri collegii Socius graduatus, non Vicepræsidentis, non Doctor nec theologiæ baccalaureus, dispensator ea septimana qua claves gerit, nec lector publicus, vice sua et ordine secundum gradum servando, ita ut absens cum redierit vicem suam suppleat, sit esculentorum et victualium omnium in illa hebdomada emendorum supervisor et senescallus. Cum supervisione et dispositione

duorum dispensatorum, aut saltem unius, coram Præsidente, Sociis, et aliis in primo ordine, patinas opponat. Particulas His accompt. quoque omnium et singulorum emptionum, provisionum, et expensarum quarumcunque pro illa septimana, et nomina præsentium et extraneorum ad onus collegii receptorum, manu sua scribat, vel, legitime impeditus, per alium Socium non dispensatorem scribi faciat. Et in die Veneris, si commode fieri poterit, aut ad summum die Sabbati, adsit cum dispensatoribus et obsonatore, de singulis emptionibus, provisionibus et expensis, ipsius septimanæ fideliter acturus et visurus. Cui etiam compoto interesse mandamus Præsidentem aut eo absente Vicepræsidentem, aut utroque absente seniore in Universitate præsentem. Cui quidem senescallo, sub finem cujusque septimanæ, in laboris Stipend. præmium, onerisque tum fidei tum diligentiae occasionem, præter alia omnia emolumenta quæ de collegio alias reciperet, sex denarios pro obsonatoris collegii nomine numerari volumus. Atque hanc quidem allocationem pecuniariam tantisper et non amplius locum habere volumus, dum ex statutis nostris senescalli convictus ad mensam dispensatorum una cum eorum convictu augeatur. Nec liceat alicui dispensatorum, aut alii cuivis, virtute juramenti, senescalli libro semel incripto postea inserere nomen alicujus qui abfuerit pro præsentem, vel extranei ullius addere nomen.

Cap. 36.—*De mensis Præsidentis et aliorum.*

Ne quisquam nostrorum cum rubore et verecundia audiat illud Evangelicum, "Descende frater, recumbe hoc loco; qui se exaltat humiliabitur," collocabimus unumquemque in sua mensa. Statuentes ut ad principalem mensam in superiore parte aulæ Order of places at table. sedeat Præsidentem, et Vicepræsidentem ad unum cum eo ferculum, nisi adsint extranei, judicio Præsidentis, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, præferendi. Et Præsidente, Vicepræsidente, aut eorum aliquo, absentibus, convocet illorum præsentium præstantior, absentium loco, Doctores omnes et baccalaureos theologiæ, aut alios quos duxerit digniores præsentem. Deinde, ad mensam principalem sedeant omnes Doctores et baccalaurei theologiæ; quibus omnibus æquales cum Præsidente communas allocamus. Et ad laterales mensas duas aulæ superioris, tam dextrorsum quam sinistrorsum, sedeant reliqui Socii, Magistri artium, prælectores, aut baccalaurei juris alterutrius, et capellani presbyteri. Ad alteram porro mensam ex inferioribus, ex parte dextra, sedeant baccalaurei artium. Ad alteram vero, ex parte sinistra, Socii non graduati et scholares intra triennium probationis constituti, sine delectu aut vendicatione loci, si quem forte ex urgente causa, quam raram tamen permittimus, a primis gratiis finitis, paulo tardius adesse contigerit; alioquin perpetuum illud esse volumus, ut ordinis gradus, et status, cujusque dignitas ubique

Service at
table.

Taking
commons out
of hall.

Admission of
strangers to
table.

Entering the
buttery or
pantry.

observetur, et inferiores superioribus lubenter cedant, ubi cætera paria sunt. Ad finem autem ejus mensæ quæ, dextram versus, potario et panario est propior, sedeant duo dispensatores aut eorum deputati, senescallus et clericus computi, si intersit; quibus etiam omnibus æquales cum Præsidente communas allocamus. Convictores pro diversitate convictus, vel seorsim vel cum aliis, pro arbitrio Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis, et senioris bursarii, sedeant. Quibus omnibus ad aulam per campanam vel alio sono hora debita convocatis, et cum silentio sedentibus, volumus ut celeriter apponantur cibus et potus per senescallum, adjuvantibus clericis, choristis, Præsidentis et aliis collegii famulis. Auferantur patinæ et mappæ per eosdem, jubente Præsidente, vel eo absente Vicepræsidente, vel utroque absente Socio maxime seniore ibidem præsentem. Ut autem aliquis nostri collegii, etiam officarius (præter Præsidentem) communas suas, vel quidpiam eorum loco, extra aulam collegii, ad impensas ejusdem, sciens et prudens comedat, recipiat aut habeat, nisi ex causa admodum rationabili, et ea per Præsidentem, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentem, aut utroque absente Socium maxime seniore tunc in Universitate præsentem, primitus approbanda, omnibus et singulis nostri collegii prohibemus. Non tamen prohibemus quin interdum ad omnes has mensas possint sedere extranei, per se aut cum aliis mixti, secundum discretionem Præsidentis aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, aut ambobus hiis absentibus Socii maxime senioris, unius præterea dispensatoris et senescalli, et secundum formam in aliis nostris statutis descriptam: poterunt etiam alii inferiores, ejusdem tamen ordinis, per senescallum vocari, aliquam ad superiorem mensam, ad supplendum ferculi numerum. Nec liceat cuiquam ingredi potarium aut panarium, præter Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem, dispensatores, Decanos et senescallum, nec ibi sedere, nisi ex causa approbata per Præsidentem aut Vicepræsidentem, aut eorum locum tenentem, vel approbanda, si quando honestas cogat repente extraneum introduci, sub pœna privationis convictus per unam septimanam. Liberum tamen Magistris artium esse volumus ut impetrata semel a Præsidente venia panarium aut potarium ingrediendi tantisper utantur sobrie et modeste: quum opus erit, ab eodem rationabili de causa licentia prior revocetur.

Cap. 37.—*De extraneis non introducendis.*

Introduction
of strangers
into College.

Ne supervacaneis gravetur collegium sumptibus, aut frequentia hospitum impediatur studium, augescatque luxus, hoc statuto prohibemus ne quisquam nostri collegii Socius, scholaris, minister, aut ipse Præsident, parentes, fratres, consanguineos vel extraneos, unum vel plures, ad onus nostri collegii introducat; aut cuiquam Sociorum, scholarium vel aliorum, per extraneorum

introductionem, inferat occasionem ut a studio impediatur, aut in rebus aliquibus damnum aliquod patiatur. Permittimus, Parents and friends. tamen, ut, si ad aliquem prædictorum parentes, consanguinei, aut alii amici accesserint, Præsidentis aut Vicepræsidentis, aut, his absentibus, Socii maxime senioris, venia impetrata, possint in aula aut cubiculo sedere aut discumbere, ad sumptus invitantium, non collegii, et sine cæterorum damno aut impedimento; ita ut ad summum biduum, aut in actis Universitatis publicis triduum, non excedant. Si tamen Præsidentis in collegio præsens, Invitation of strangers by President. aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, aut utroque absente Socius maxime senior, extraneos supervenientes pro utilitate, commodo et honore, collegii cum consilio unius dispensatoris invitaverit, volumus ut, invitatis in aula vel alibi intra collegium discumbentibus, secundum discretionem Præsidentis aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis et unius dispensatorum, secundum eorum statum et gradum debite provideatur. Et ne communæ Præsidentis aut aliorum per tales invitatos nimis onerentur, volumus quod, pro qualibet persona sic invitata, ad ferculum Præsidentis, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis, in magna aula sedentis, singulis vicibus quatuor denarii, ad ferculum et mensam dispensatorum tres denarii, ad ferculum vero aut mensam famulorum duo denarii, pro qualibet refectioe, de bonis collegii persolvantur; sin autem alibi quam in magna aula eum sedere contigerit, tunc secundum discretionem Præsidentis, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, aut utroque absente Socii maxime senioris, unius Decani et unius dispensatoris, citra luxum et profluitatem provideatur eisdem.* Proviso, ut nulla persona nostri collegii, præter Præsidentem, Admission of females. aliquam foeminam in ejus cubiculum admittat, præter suam matrem aut sororem, et earum pro tempore famulas, alicui earum tunc ibidem inservientes, sub poena privationis convictus per mensem tunc proxime sequentem pro prima vice, pro secunda per duos, pro tertia per tres; et quarto in hoc delinquens, ipso facto, a collegii nostro in perpetuum sit exclusus; alias vero nullas, sine eorum licentia prius obtenta. Adjicimus quoque ut Strangers not to pass a night in the College. nullus extraneus, cujuscunque gradus aut conditionis existat, intra nostrum collegium noctu hospitetur, cubet aut pernoctet; illis duntaxat exceptis quos vel Præsidentis ad unam vel alteram Exceptions. noctem hospites apud se habere voluerit, vel qui aliquando nostri collegii Socii fuerunt aut scholares jurati, et ab eo ex causis honestis recesserunt; tales cum uno eorum serviente honesto, cum facultate Præsidentis, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, ac utroque absente eorum deputati, honesto modo et ad hospitium et ad convictum triduanum, semel aut iterum in uno eodemque anno, recipi permittimus. Si quis vero nostri collegii, contra formam Penalties. hujus statuti, quamvis personam ad comedendum aut pernoctandum intra nostrum collegium admiserit, seu comessionem seu per-

* Sic in MS.; read "eidem."

Definition of
strangers.

noctationi hujusmodi causam aut occasionem dederit, prima vice per septimanam, secunda per quindenam, tertia per mensem, convictu privetur ipso facto. Et si postea in ea transgressor inventus fuerit, pœna ipsa aut alia gravior contra ipsum debite aggravetur, secundum arbitrium Præsidentis aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, unius Decani, et unius dispensatoris. Extraneos autem appellamus omnes quibus ex ordinationibus et statutis vestes et communæ non sunt assignatæ, exceptis præexceptis duodecim, aut ad summum sexdecim, illis convictoribus, cum aliis quorum superius meminimus.

Cap. 38.—*De mora non trahenda in aula post refectiones.*

Remaining in
hall after
meals.

Turpiloquia, detractones, jurgia, scurrilitates, verbositas, et cætera linguæ vitia, raro vacuum comitantur ventrem, at crebro inflatum et repletum. Quocirca, ut obstemus principiis, mandamus statuentes ut in nostro collegio, singulis diebus post prandium et cœnam, persoluta prius Altissimo pro acceptis gratiarum actione, et potu caritatis bibere volentibus ministrato, ac etiam post alias potationes in aula (quas bibesia vocant) de more Universitatis pro tempore consuetas, seniores singuli, cujuscunque status aut gradus extiterint, statim, sine ullo in[ter]vallo, ad studia sua vel loca alia se conferant; nec juniores alios ibidem moram facere ulterius permittant: nisi quando consilia domus, vel alia negotia ardua collegium tangentia, immediate debeant pertractari, vel lectiones aut disputationes; quibus etiam absolutis et finitis, statim discedant: vel quando, ob Dei reverentiam, suæ gloriosæ Matris, vel alterius Sancti, ad solatium omnium inhabitantium, ibidem construatur ignis; tunc enim liceat Sociis et scholaribus nostri collegii, post dictas refectiones et potationes, gratia recreationis, modeste ut decet clericos, in canticis et aliis solatiis honestis in aula moram facere, et poemata, historias, ac mundi mirabilia, et cætera hujus generis, inter se conferre, legere et enarrare.

Fire in the
hall on Saints'
Days.

Cap. 39.—*De cubiculorum dispositione.*

Conduct in
chambers.

Ab aula discedimus ad cubicula, ut loca quietis ac somni, et post curas et labores receptacula. Statuimus, igitur, ut unusquisque nostri collegii in suo cubiculo se modeste gerat et honeste, tam cum suo cubiculario quam aliis vicinis; utque nullum quovis tempore a somno, quiete aut studio, impediat, per immoderatos clamores, risus, cantica, strepitus, saltationes, musicorum instrumentorum pulsationes; sed si aliquando ante ignem vel alibi, animi laxandi causa, cum aliis libeat conversari, producat tempus cum moderato silentio in his quæ ad virtutem et doctrinam attinent, neque in his fiant serotinæ commessationes aut potationes, sed tempestivæ et salubres. Sed redimus ad cubicula;

quæ volumus omnibus nostri collegii per solum Præsidentem definiri, servato semper ordine senioritatis. Statuimus etiam, ordinamus et volumus, ut per Præsidentem et decem Socios maxime seniores aliqua ratio constituatur de rependenda aliqua portione earum expensarum quæ, in reparationibus cubiculorum, partim jam factæ sunt et partim etiam in posterum fient, utque ea ratio firmitatem habeat et robur. Mandamus insuper ut Socii, scholares et ministri sacelli, omnes et singuli, decimum sextum annum excedentes, soli in singulis et distinctis lectis intra collegium nostrum jaceant et cubent. Insuper, volumus ut juniores cum senioribus, quantum commode fieri potest, in eodem cubiculo sint, utque seniores junioribus concubiculariis bene consulant et bene exhortentur, et bonum præbeant exemplum, in disciplinis erudiant, crebras transgressionibus et errata eis denuntiant, exprobrent et objiciant, et si necesse erit ea ad Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem vel Decanos, quamprimum deferant, verbo vel scriptis. Proviso semper, quod cubiculum vel cubacula, quæcunque libuerit, eligere et vendicare licebit mihi vel a me designatis, quocunque statuto non obstante. Cumque nihil nobis ipsis carius esse debet cognatione et affinitate, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut quandocunque Richardum Warren, filium Rodolphi Warren, militis, aut filios ejus proprios, et ex eo superstite genitos, ad Academiam commorandi causa venire contigerit, ei aut liberis ejus prædictis habere liceat cubiculum illud quod situm est supra magnam portam, una cum eo cubiculo quod ex parte australi illi adjunctum est.

Chambers to be allotted by President.
Repairs of chambers.

Separate beds.

Chambers allowed to children of William Warren.

Cap. 40.—*De pensionibus et stipendiis, ac annua veste, Præsidentis et aliorum.*

Libentius subitur labor cui respondet emolumentum; efflagitatque justitia ut bene merentibus justum reddatur pretium et pro meritis augeatur merces. Statuimus, itaque, ut Præsidentis nostri collegii, qui plus cæteris est laboraturus majoresque adhibiturus curas et vigilias, quippe omnium Præsidentis est et minister, pro suo salario annuo, ultra ea quæ inferius assignantur et quæ, de jure statutorum et ordinationum nostri collegii, erit alias percepturus, de bonis hujus nostri collegii, ad quatuor anni terminos, per manus dispensatorum, viginti minas seu libras sterlingorum accipiet, videlicet pro quolibet termino quinque libras. Habeat etiam de bonis collegii pro veste annua sive liberata, ut vocant, quadraginta solidos, et pro ambobus suis famulis (postquam ambos nostri statuti ratio ei permittit) singulis annis pro liberata sedecim solidos. Habeat, præterea, a collegio nostro omnes expensas pro se et duobus suis famulis, quoties, consilio Vicepræsidentis et ejus assensu, et Decani, et unius dispensatoris, ac duorum aliorum ex decem maxime senioribus tunc in Universitate præsentibus, ad collegii negotia obe-

Stipend of President.

Allowance for clothes.

Expenses in travelling on College business.

Division of
Fellows into
three classes.

Stipends of
the first class.

Of the second
class.

Of the third
class.

Of the proba-
tionary scho-
lars.

Of the Chap-
lains.

Allowance to
Vicepresident,
Deans, and
Bursars.

unda exierit; atque etiam pro clerico compoti et Socio, quoties cum eo in negotiis collegii equitaverint vel alias ex prædictorum consensu mittantur; necnon pro aliis per ipsum, negotiis collegii merito exigentibus, foris emittendis, de bonis collegii habeat expensas. Proviso semper, quod particulas omnium expensarum per ipsum in absentia factarum, intra tres dies post reditum ad collegium, Vicepræsidenti, Decanis et dispensatoribus, aut eorum legitimis deputatis, tradere teneatur, per illorum discretionem allocandas aut expungendas, sub poena amissionis expensarum præmissarum. Si vero Præsident in negotiis propriis abfuerit, de suis bonis, non collegii, tunc vivat. Ex Sociis autem tres classes instituimus; quarum prima unam decadem habebit, ex Sociis, Doctoribus, baccalaureis theologiæ, Magistris artium, et baccalaureis legum, simpliciter, et maxime senioribus, ad denarium usque numerum constantem. Secunda classis duas decades continebit, reliquam Sociorum graduatorum proxime seniorum multitudinem, ad vicenarium usque numerum, complectens. In tertia itidem erunt aliæ duæ decades, Socios et scholares reliquos omnes gradum in suis facultatibus sive adeptos sive non adeptos, totidem numero aut plures, si ita temporis occasio feret, continentes. Horum omnium et singulorum, in suis classibus singulis, pro diversitate classium, diversa quoque stipendia esse volumus. Alioqui, quod ad victum quotidianum attinet, inter æquales ordine et gradu æqualitas illa observetur quam superius præscripsimus. Habeant igitur Socii primæ classis, decemviri, Magistri artium et baccalaurei juris, singulis annis, pro pensione, præter convictum, quatuor marcas, ad quatuor anni terminos consuetos, per æquales portiones, per manus dispensatorum; pro presbyterio, si presbyteri fuerint, viginti sex solidos et octo denarios; et pro liberata viginti solidos. Socii autem secundæ classis graduati singuli, singulis annis, referant viginti sex solidos octo denarios nomine stipendii; alii totidem nomine presbyterii, si presbyteri fuerint, nempe sex solidos octo denarios, et pro liberata viginti solidos. Socii porro tertiæ classis, sive graduati sive non graduati, pro stipendio sedecim solidos, pro liberata decem solidos, habebunt. Scholares autem intra triennium probationis habeant singuli decem solidos, stipendii nomine, ad prædictos terminos, per eosdem similiter solvandos. Capellani singuli habeant stipendium æquale cum Sociis Magistris, non presbyteris, nempe quatuor marcas per annum; eandemque vestis annuæ ac liberatæ rationem cum illis annuatim recipiant. Qui vero in quovis termino per duos integros menses inter Socios aut scholares ejusdem numeratus fuerit, is, exceptis præexceptis, pensionem suam et annuam vestem pro rata illius termini a collegio recipiat. Scholares autem in Socios admissi scholarium pensionem pro illis assumptionis et admissionis terminis percipere volumus. Vicepræsident autem, pro suo officio, singulis annis ad quatuor terminos, per manus dispensatorum, ultra pensionem suam sibi ut Socio prius assigna-

tam, quadraginta solidos; Decanus theologiæ viginti sex solidos et octo denarios; reliqui singuli Decani similiter singulos viginti sex solidos et octo denarios; uterque dispensatorum quadraginta solidos; a collegio recipiat. Sacrista habeat pro illo officio viginti sex solidos et octo denarios; et præcentor tantumdem pro suo; qui præcentor, si, iudicio Præsidentis et majoris partis seniorum, singularis et excellens videatur, quatuor marcas. Modulator organorum viginti sex solidos et octo denarios. Pulsator campanarum et idem minister in æde et vestiario viginti solidos. Clerici singuli pro stipendio singulos viginti solidos, et pro liberata decem solidos. Clericus autem compoti habeat pro stipendio quadraginta solidos. Obsonator sive mancipium tres libras pro stipendio, et tredecim solidos et quatuor denarios pro liberata. Pincerna viginti solidos pro stipendio et octo solidos pro liberata. Primus coquus quadraginta sex solidos et octo denarios pro stipendio, et octo solidos pro liberata. Secundus coquus pro stipendio et conservatione discorum (pro quibus suo periculo respondeat) viginti sex solidos et octo denarios, stipendii nomine, pro liberata octo solidos. Choristæ singuli singulos sex solidos et octo denarios, stipendii nomine, et octo solidos in vestem referant. Habeat quoque Præsidentis pro uno suo famulo, donec completus fuerit numerus quinquaginta studentium, viginti so[lidos], atque ita deinceps tantundem pro altero post completum numerum prædictum. Habeat etiam lotrix pro stipendio viginti solidos. Quod si Præsidentis cum aliquo istorum conductitiorum minoris quam assignavimus convenire poterit, id ei licere decernimus et declaramus. Et, ne scholares aut choristæ nostri collegii pensionem per nos eis concessa abutantur in luxum, statuimus ut unicuique scholarium, choristarum et convictorum, per Præsidentem unus ex Sociis in tutorem deputetur; qui sui scholaris et choristæ curam gerat, ejus profectui invigilet et incumbat, errantem corrigat et corripiat, et, si non graduatus fuerit, nec decimum octavum ætatis annum excedens, verberibus, sin minus aliter, cum oporteat corrigat. Qui tutor pensionem prædictam pro suo scholari vel chorista a dispensatoribus recipiat, et tam de ea quam de reliquis omnibus per eum pro illo scholari vel chorista receptis et expositis rationem reddere teneatur semel in anno, quodocunque per Præsidentem vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem jussus fuerit. Proviso, ut, in hac tutorum deputatione, Magistro aut baccalaureo Socio unus deputetur per Præsidentem chorista vel scholaris, qui cum eo in eodem dormiat cubiculo, aut ei ibidem in licitis et honestis inserviat. Nolumus tamen ut quisquam invitus scholarem, choristam vel convictorem, in tutelam aut cubiculum recipere cogatur, modo unum aliquem sibi diligat. Et quoniam intelleximus damna non mediocria in aliis collegiis evenisse ab extraordinario victu (quem batellas vocant), statuimus ut nemo nostri collegii supra certam summam pro singulis septimanis, per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, Decanum et dis-

Stipends of
Sacristan and
other officers.

Allowance for
President's
servants.

Appointment
of Tutors to
scholars and
choristers.

Excess in
battels.

Payment of
battels.

Stipend of a
master of the
choristers.

Allowance to
choristers for
breakfast.

Dole to the
poor and
prisoners.

Sale of wool
and allowance
for liveries.

pensatorem, limitandam, in batellis consumat, nec pensionem aut vestem ante eorundem completam solutionem recipiat. Et, præterea, qui inter quindecim dies proximos post completum aliquem terminum consuetum, pro eis plene collegio non satisfecerit, deinceps extraordinarium intra collegium quicquam sumere aut batellare (quod vocant) non præsumat, sub poena amotionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio, quam contra facientes incurrere volumus, præterquam in gravis infirmitatis causa, ipso facto. Stipendium porro unius perdocti et discreti viri, per Præsidentem et decemviros assignandi, quadraginta solidorum annuatim erit; qui choristas nostri collegii sedulo et diligenter in arte grammatica et eis quæ opus erunt erudiat; ad quem, una cum Præsidente aut Vicepræsidente, castigationem eorundem moderatam pertinere volumus. Allocamus etiam choristis per annum, in jentaculum suum, quadraginta solidos. Pauperibus vero et incarceratis, singulis septimanis, sedecim denarios, ad arbitrium Præsidentis et dispensatorum distribuendos. Statuimus, præterea, ordinamus et volumus, ut omnium collegii ovium lana per Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem et bursarios, ad quam maximum collegii emolumentum vendatur; utque ea pecunia per bursarium et alios, cum consilio et assensu Præsidentis et decem seniorum, ad emendum pannum pro vestibus liberatis conferatur; ita, tamen, ut secundo quoque anno major allocatio fiat, quo magis honesta et decora vestis coematur; altero vero anno minor fiat allocatio in emptionem vestis aliquanto deterioris, in hunc modum qui sequitur. Hoc est, ut, secundo quoque anno, Præsidenti allocentur pro veste liberata quinquaginta tres solidi et quatuor denarii. Unicuique ex decemviris quadraginta solidi. Singulis aliis artium Magistris et baccalaureis in legibus triginta tres solidi et quatuor denarii. Singulis baccalaureis artium et Sociis scholaribus viginti sex solidi octo denarii. Scholaribus in trienni probatione constitutis viginti solidi. Choristis sedecim solidi. Altero vero anno, in vestem deteriore allocentur Præsidenti triginta solidi. Unicuique ex decemviris viginti solidi. Singulis aliis artium Magistris et baccalaureis in legibus octodecim solidi. Singulis baccalaureis artium ac Sociis scholaribus tredecim solidi et quatuor denarii. Singulis scholaribus in trienni probatione constitutis decem solidi. Singulis choristis decem solidi. Proviso, tamen, semper ut, si ea pecuniæ summa quæ pro lana recipitur satis non sit futura ad hanc ratam allocationis vestium liberatarum servandam, tum per Præsidentem et decem seniores tantum de cujusque allocatione pro veste liberata (servata in ea re justa et æquali proportionem) minuatur, ut hæc forma a nobis proposita et constituta, non exacte, quam proxime tamen fieri potest, juste et fideliter observetur. Statuimus etiam, ordinamus et volumus, ut Præsidentem et decem seniores rationem præscribant allocationis vestium liberatarum pro capellanis, clericis et famulis. Postremo, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus,

ut hæc vestium ratio liberatarum, hic a nobis instituta, locum non habeat donec ea lana, quæ ex manerio nostro de Longe Wittenham (vulgo vocatur *Yates ferme*) proveniet, in hunc usum vendatur. Et tum demum ea allocatio pecuniaria pro vestibus, quæ ex superioribus statutis nostris assignata est, in administraculum hujus allocationis hic a nobis præstitutæ, conferatur.

Cap. 41.—*De provisione pro Præsidente et aliis ægrotantibus.*

Quo in majorem quispiam incidit miseriam, eo firmiore indiget auxilio, ne deploratus omnino pereat. Quocirca, ut in nostro collegio non omni priventur spe, statuimus ut si Præsidentis nostri collegii in ægrotationem inciderit contagiosam, veluti lepram aut perpetuam insaniam, propter quam oportebit et decebit eum ab officio amoveri, tunc ei, extra collegium moraturo, de bonis nostri collegii viginti marcæ annuatim, ad quatuor anni terminos principales, pro sustentatione sua fideliter persolvantur; dummodo nullam in spiritualibus aut temporalibus possessionem perpetuam aut victum perpetuum obtineat aut possideat. Quod si promotus fuerit in spiritualibus aut temporalibus, aut utrisque, non tamen ad summam quadraginta marcarum de claro, deductis omnibus quibuscunque, etiam tunc volumus ut id quod deest de illa summa quadraginta marcarum suppleatur et persolvatur de bonis nostri collegii, usque ad summam viginti marcarum prædictarum. Et si quid, post cessionem et amotionem suam de bonis nostri collegii, vel ante, receperit, et ea suo usui applicaverit, per successorem suum statim ad restitutionem compellatur, ut in suo juramento fuerit astrictus. Si vero prædictus Præsidentis nostri collegii laborat aliqua impotentia vel infirmitate duntaxat temporali, interea tantum percipiet quantum sanus; et interim Vicepræsidentis, Decani et dispensatores, vices ejus cum ejusdem consilio debite suppleant exerceantque, et fideliter exequantur; præterquam in casibus quibus aliter per nostra statuta et ordinationes specialiter est provisum. Præterea, si aliquem Socium aut scholarem nostri collegii graviter, judicio Præsidentis aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, aut utroque absente Vicepræsidentis deputati, unius decani, et unius dispensatoris, ægrotare contingat, tantumdem a collegio nostro recipiet quantum sanus ab eo esset recepturus, et pecunias pro communis singulis septimanis, quamdiu prædicti allocaverint. Pro pensione vero, singulis mensibus, si tam diuturna fuerit infirmitas hujusmodi, ægrotantibus per manus dispensatorum persolvi volumus, quamdiu infirmitas hujusmodi duraverit. Qui autem minus quam per septimanam ægrotaverit, aut minus bene valet stomacho, fueritque natura a cibis consuetis abhorrens, et id prædictis satis probaverit, illi alii parentur cibi, aut juxta ratam præbeatur pecunia. Si vero Præsidentem, Socios vel alios, missos pro necessitate et utilitate collegii nostri, aut in negotiis ejusdem, infirmitate brevi aut læsione alicujus membri, ut

Allowance to President removed from sickness.

Restoration of College goods.

Temporary sickness of President.

Sickness of Fellows and scholars.

Sickness of President or Fellows engaged in College business.

ex casu ex equo, et similibus fortuitis, quæ versimiliter ei non accidissent nisi in eo itinere aut negotiis fuisset, laborare contingat, tunc sustentatio competens ei de bonis collegii ministretur, secundum ejus statum et gradum, et infirmitatis qualitatem; ac etiam pro ejus curatione ac medicinis necessariis satisfiat secundum discretionem Præsidentis aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, unius Decani, et unius dispensatoris; dummodo tamen per evidencias et probationes justas constiterit prædictis quod infirmitas hujusmodi ficta non fuerit, vel facile et citius curari potuerit. Et idem infirmus, quam cito equitare poterit, ad collegium redeat, se Præsidenti et officiariis ostensurus; et tunc omnino cesset hæc subventio, præter medicinas, nisi quatenus in hoc statuto pro aliis infirmis est provisum.

Cap. 42.—*De supervisione terrarum, et compotis faciendis.*

Easter progress to view estates, &c., and receive moneys.

Indentures of receipts.

Period for building.

Autumnal progress.

Experti novimus, redditus et proventus ex negligentia et incuria possessorum ruere et delabi; verumque est illud adagium, quo quis a sua re est remotior, eo propinquior est damno. Quocirca, ut in nostri collegii possessionibus nulla, quoad fieri possit, sit jactura, statuimus ut, singulis annis post Pascha, sine magna dilatione, fiat lustratio et progressio per Præsidentem, vel eo absente aut legitime impedito per Vicepræsidentem ejusve deputatum, et alium Socium per majorem partem seniorum electum, et clericum compoti, si talem habuerint, ad omnia maneria, beneficia, silvas, boscos, ad nostrum collegium pertinentia, in quibus Præsidenti et majori parti seniorum hujusmodi supervisio videbitur necessaria. Necnon ad pecunias collegio debitas, una cum arreragiis, exigendas et recipiendas. Et ruinosæ reficiantur, et quæ superiore anno reparata sunt prospiciantur. In quibus quidem, et aliis receptionibus quibuscunque, volumus ut fiant de omnibus et singulis summis receptis mutuæ indenturæ, inter receptores ex parte collegii et firmarios et alios quoscunque solventes; ac quod receptores hujusmodi, intra biduum postquam ad collegium redierint, dispensatoribus ejusdem reddant indenturas, et eis solvant omnes et singulas summas sic receptas, et eis tunc et ibidem inscribant vel inscribi faciant in magnis indenturis, in præsentia Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis et alicujus Decani. Ordinamus, præterea, ut, cum nova ædificia vel reparationes domorum et aliorum sunt faciendæ, illa non incipiantur ante primum diem Martii, et finiantur aut cessent ante festum Simonis et Judæ extunc proxime sequentem; exceptis duntaxat ædificationibus et reparationibus quæ commode absque dispendio collegii deferri non possint. Fiat etiam singulis annis alius progressus, post autumnum, ad ea loca quæ videbuntur prædictis necessaria, per Præsidentem, aut eo legitime impedito per Vicepræsidentem, ejusve deputatum, et unum Socium per majorem partem decem seniorum eligendum, et per clericum

compoti, et ad ea peragenda quæ supra requiruntur: vel omit-
tatur ille progressus quando videbitur prædictis non necessarius
sed potius sumptuosus. Volumus, insuper, ut in eodem pro-
gressu autumnali, aut postea, per clericum compoti aut alium
quempiam ex mandato Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis, mone-
antur omnes et singuli forinseci receptores, ballivi, firmarii, et
alii computantes, ne ignorantiam allegent aut excusent, de certo
die Novembris assignato, quo parati sint Oxoniæ in nostro col-
legio ad reddendum compotum redditusque persolvendos; nisi
interdum, ex urgente causa per Præsidentem et maiorem partem
decem seniorum approbanda, aliis temporibus et alibi fuerint
faciendi. Statuentes, præterea, ut per Præsidentem, nisi ex
causa urgentissima et rarissima legitime impeditum, et per
Vicepræsidentem, duos Decanos, et quinque seniores, aut saltem
per maiorem partem eorundem, et clericum compoti aut alium,
ejus loco, extrinsecorum computi in nostro collegio Oxoniæ audi-
antur. Quibus completis, statim omnes hujusmodi computi seor-
sim et particulariter in forma et nudis membranis scribantur;
qui, cum rotulis curiarum et aliis memorandis, in ratiocinario
aut tabellario reponantur, in quadam cista aut armario, ut ex his
evidentias et declarationes, tam pro defensione maneriorum,
ecclesiarum et jurium, quam de valore annuo eorundem, de tem-
pore in tempus valeant habere in futurum. Adjicimus, quoque,
ut, post completionem hujusmodi compoti, fiant duæ indenturæ in
membranis, omnes summas ex quolibet dominio et aliis posses-
sionibus collegii receptas, et etiam expensas et onera eorundem,
anno præterito, continentes, una cum arreragiis particulatim
expressis; quarum una pars remaneat apud Præsidentem, alia
in manibus dispensatorum proxime eligendorum, usque ad finem
anni futuri. Et easdem apponi volumus in dicta cista aut arma-
rio, cum rotulis compotorum conservandas; et sic singulis annis
patere possit status collegii nostri. His hoc ordine peractis, et
satisfactione facta cistis unde dispensatores pecunias prius mutuati
sunt, statim finalis compotus omnium communarum dicti collegii
et aliarum expensarum quarumcunque per dispensatores fideliter
et explete reddatur, et per auditores prædictos, præter clericum
compoti, audiatur et debite perscribatur et conservetur. Exces-
centiæ quoque illius anni, si quæ erunt, ante electionem officiari-
orum, in turrim producantur. Quo compoto, ut prædicitur,
reddito et conscripto, statim, sine mora aliqua, ad sacellum ali-
umve locum nostri collegii Præsidentis et decem maxime seniores
per eum præmoniti conveniant, et ibidem dicti dispensatores
claves omnium cistarum et custodiarum quarumcunque eis prius
commissarum Præsidenti collegii prædicti reddant, in signum
resignationis et dimissionis officiorum suorum. Quod idem,
statim post dispensatores, facient alii officarii clavigeri omnes
præter Præsidentem, videlicet Decani, deinde Vicepræsidentis,
suisque officiis discedant. Quo facto, ad Vicepræsidentis cætero-

Notice to
farmers, &c.,
to pay rents.

Audit of
accomppts.

Preservation
of accomppts.

Indentures of
general
receipts and
expenses.

Audit of final
account of
commons, &c.

Resignation of
Bursars and
other officers.

Fresh election
of officers.

rumque officiariorum electionem procedatur, veluti a nobis supra est prænotatum, ordine resignationis converso; nullique liceat officium sibi deputatum recusare aut simul duo ex dictis officiis gerere. Proviso, ut qui semel in aliquod officium in nostro collegio electus fuerit, is, ante finalem compotum illius anni, ad aliud officium incompatibile invitus minime eligatur aut admittatur. Lectorem autem publicum invitum ad aliquod officium in nostro collegio eligi, deputari aut assumi, nolumus ullo modo; nisi in magna aliorum magistrorum raritate et defectu, qui officium illud dextre gerant.

Cap. 43.—*De expensis eorum qui in negotiis collegii emittuntur.*

Allowance of
expenses on
College
business.

Nemo militat suis stipendiis, auctore Apostolo; dignus est enim operarius mercede sua. Statuimus, itaque, ut Socius aut alius quicumque ad negotia collegii obeunda emissus, considerata causa et negotii qualitate, loci distantia, et aliis circumstantiis, arbitrio Præsidentis, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, aut his absentibus Vicepræsidentis deputati, unius Decani et unius dispensatoris, expensas habeat necessarias; ita quod Socii et alii quicumque coram prædictis personis fidelem reddant compotum de hujusmodi expensis factis, in veris et certis particulis et non aliis sigillatim inscriptis, intra duos dies postquam redierint, sub pœna amissionis omnium dictarum expensarum. Et qui ita in negotiis collegii, vel etiam propriis, aut per integram septimanam aut per majorem partem, abfuere, earum interea communæ ad utilitatem et incrementum collegii transferantur.

Cap. 44.—*De custodia bonorum collegii.*

Custody of
chapel plate,
books, &c.

Alienation of
College goods.

In re familiari nihil est diligenti custode commodius, quippe res omnis, quanto præstantior tanto celerius, nisi conservetur, patitur jacturam et damnum. Statuimus itaque ut vestimenta, calices, et alia vasa et ornamenta sacra (jocalia appellant), libri, et alia quæ ad sacellum attinent (nisi forte eorundem quædam tutiori loco fuerint recondenda) ex nostra aut aliorum largitate dicto collegio (ut divina honorificentius peragantur) collata, aut ex bonis collegii acquisita, in sacrario sive vestiario tuto reponantur et reserventur, nisi quando ad divina officia sunt extrahenda. Quæ, ullo unquam tempore, quocunque alienationis titulo, in aliam personam transferri sive impignorari districte prohibemus, aut eadem extra collegii septa quovismodo deferri; nisi gratia emendandi aut reparandi, aliave ardua aut necessaria causa, per Præsidentem, vel eo absente per Vicepræsidentem, Decanos, dispensatores, et duos alios ex decem maxime senioribus Sociis nostri collegii, approbanda, ea ad tempus exportari contigerit. Quæ omnia, quantum ad alienationem, impignorationem, mutationem, exportationem, commendationem, volumus

observari in vasis, in poculis, salivis, coclearibus, et aliis necessariis argenteis et aureis pertinentibus ad aulam, pannarium, potarium, aut cubiculum Præsidentis, aut aliorum quorumcunque, ac etiam in libris qui ad bibliothecam attinent, aut qui Sociis per indenturam commodantur. Illud quoque adjicimus, ut in bibliothecam nullus inferatur aut catenetur liber, nisi sit competentis pretii aut utilitatis, nisi id praeceperit voluntas donatoris; nec inde extrahatur, nisi forte abundant de ea materia, aut alius eo melior aut majoris pretii qui ejus locum suppleat a quoque donetur; ita ut libri qui sunt pretiosiores, et in quacunque facultate magis utilem ad studium scholasticum complectuntur materiam, in bibliothecam reponantur. Alios vero indignos bibliotheca, aut quorum exemplaria in ea satis affluant, permittimus ut Socii nostri collegii recipiant, per indenturas inter Præsidentem, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentem, et unum Decanorum, aut alicujus eorum absentis deputatum, ac illos mutuo recipientes. In quibus indenturis, in manibus Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis ad exitum anni remansuris, inscribantur initia secundorum cujuslibet libri foliorum ita commodatorum. Quas indenturas cum libris, tempore convocationis infra statuto, referant vel referri faciant, ac de libris mutuo recipiendis novas faciant indenturas, sub poena perditionis convictus per unum mensem. Quam librorum commodationem, distributionem, ac in quodam registro chartaceo sive papyrio inscriptionem, volumus perfici intra octo dies post calendas Octobris. In qua distributione, omnes libri theologiæ inter Magistros, libri autem philosophiæ et mathematici etiam Græci inter baccalaureos, libri autem humanitatis etiam Græci inter baccalaureos et scholares, juxta arbitrium Præsidentis, unius Decani et unius dispensatoris, aut Præsidente absente Vicepræsidentis et cæterorum prædictorum, dividantur, nisi voluntas donatoris expresse repugnaverit. Permittimus, tamen, ut si forsan posthac, ex largitate donatorum, de eadem materia tot abundant ut etiam inutilis sit Sociis mutuatio, tunc, ex consensu Præsidentis et majoris partis seniorum, vendantur ad utilitatem collegii. Quod etiam volumus observari et in aliis rebus mobilibus inutilibus, et quæ tempore putrefiant, quibuscunque nostro collegio collatis, nisi obstat et expresse adversetur donatoris voluntas. Hoc insuper statuto facimus potestatem Præsidenti, singulis Sociis et scholaribus, et ministris sacelli, accedendi ad bibliothecam, venia semel a Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente petita et obtenta; nisi, postea, eorum aliquis per eosdem aut eorum aliquem expresse prohibeatur. Concedimus quoque ut eorum quilibet, venia a Præsidente aut Vicepræsidente obtenta, habeat clavem propriam, qua libere valeat ingredi et egredi; ita ut non inducant extraneos, nisi cum quibus ipse vel alius dicti collegii Socius vel scholaris velit continue personaliter adesse, et pro quibus etiam velit, si quod damnum perpetraverint, respondere. Concedimus tamen decem maxime senioribus ut sine

Of books to be placed in the Library.

Books to be lent to Fellows.

Sale of superfluous books and goods.

Access to Library.

Introduction of strangers.

Behaviour in
Library.

Registers of
books in the
Library, and of
books lent.

Indenture of
plate in Presi-
dent's posses-
sion.

Register of
chapel pro-
perty.

Inspection of
vestments,
plate, &c.

Register of
jocalia in the
Tower.

A general
register.

venia et ingredi bibliothecam et claves proprias habere liceat. Qui vero clavem suam perdiderit, suis impensis suam et aliorum omnium claves renovet. Qui vero a collegio sit discessurus, clavem suam Præsidenti tradat. Adjicimus quoque ut quicumque nostri collegii, bibliothecam ingredientibus, libros quos invenerint apertos claudant; advertant etiam ad fenestras, ne, exoriente vento aut pluvia, inferatur damnum aut vitro aut libris. Si quis vero, strepitum ibi aut in superiore ambulacro (quod Sociis solis et non aliis patere volumus) excitando, molestus alter alteri fuerit, aut alio modo immodeste aut inhoneste aut parum provide se gerendo contra prædicta deliquerit, pœnam, quam supra de Latino sermone observando posuimus, eum incurre volumus. Præterea, statuimus ut de omnibus libris in bibliotheca repositis fiat registrum duplex in membranis, unum in ea, alterum apud Vicepræsidentem permansurum. Fiat etiam et aliud registrum in membranis de hiis qui mutuo Sociis et scholaribus dabuntur, apud Decanos remanens; ac quotiescunque dabuntur aliis, statim in eorum altero inscribantur. Inscribatur quoque in eo libro sic donato, in folio quo commodius poterit, hujusmodi clausula, "Liber collegii Divi Joannis Baptistæ, ex dono N.," adjectis nomine et cognomine donatoris. De vasis, ornamentis, et aliis bonis collegii quibuscunque, apud Præsidentem permanentibus, fient, in primo ejus ingressu, antequam eis utatur, ac postea singulis annis intra triduum post electionem officiariorum, indenturæ inter Præsidentem et dispensatores, sub visu et testimonio Decanorum aut trium aliorum seniorum. Fiant etiam inter Vicepræsidentem et dispensatores indenturæ de hiis quæ erunt in custodia dispensatorum. Verum, ut redeamus ad sacellum, volumus ut omnia et singula ad illud attinentia in quodam registro conscribantur, ac in donariis cum mentione nominis et cognominis donatoris; quod etiam observari volumus in vasis et aliis ornamentis aulæ aut cubiculis datis. Volumus, insuper, ut de rebus sacelli omnibus fiant indenturæ inter Præsidentem et sacristam; mandantes ut, singulis annis, intra octo dies ante vel post ædis Dedicationem, coram Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente, uno saltem Decano, aut ejus absentis deputato, et dispensatore, ostendantur visibiliter, realiter et distincte, omnia vestimenta, calices, vasa, libri, et alia ornamenta sacelli in dictis indenturis contenta, ut sic apparere valeat si aliqua ex prædictis fuerint perditæ, subtracta, dilacerata, rupta aut deturbata; et quæ necessario emendanda fuerint, tempore debito et opportuno emendari et refici valeant. Fiat etiam registrum, ad modum indenturarum bipartitum, de omnibus jocalibus in turræ repositis et conservatis; cujus unam partem ibidem, in cista una ad ea ordinata, continuo remanere volumus, alteram vero partem in custodia Vicepræsidentis. Sit etiam unum amplum registrum saltem chartaceum, in quo omnia prædicta conscribantur; quod quoties opus fuerit renovetur.

Cap. 45.—*De cistis et sigillo.*

De negligente custodia quamplurimos audivimus conquestos, de vigilante neminem; neque major est adhibenda vigilantia quam in communi sigillo, tot enim solent evenire incommoda. Care of the common seal, charter of foundation, &c. Statuimus itaque, mandantes, ut sigillum commune nostri collegii, literæ patentes regiæ de licentia fundandi collegium, et originalis charta foundationis ipsius collegii, in quadam cista reponantur et includantur, tribus seris obserata. Quo sigillo communi mandamus ut nihil unquam signetur, nisi quod ante plene et aperte in altero registro præsentationum ad beneficia, admissionum, electionum et talium (volumus enim habere duo) scribatur, et, cum registro, in sacello vel aula collegii, publice conferatur et perlegatur, et per Præsidentem et majorem partem omnium (ut præfertur) Sociorum super hujusmodi scripto mature communiter deliberatum sit, et per eosdem approbatum: in quorum præsentia, dictum commune sigillum a parva cista prædicta, in dicti collegii sacello vel aula, et non alias aut alibi unquam, aperienda, extractum, hujusmodi scripto apponatur. Use of the common seal. Nec liceat Præsidenti et Sociis amplius quam sex solidos et octo denarios pro appositione sigilli a quoquam recipere. Aliæ autem literæ quæcunque, obligationes, indenturæ, sive scripta, cujuscunque tenoris vel quocunque nomine censeantur, prædicto communi sigillo aliter aut alibi sigillata, omni careant robore firmitatis; præter literas, ut præfertur, de electione Præsidentis. Fee for applying the seal. Et si secus fiat per Præsidentem aut alios nostri collegii, omnes et singulos qui contra formam præscriptam sigillum commune prædictum alicui literæ, obligationi, indenturæ seu scripto, aut albæ chartæ seu pergameni vel membranæ non scriptæ cuicunque, apposuerint, et qui ad id faciendum realiter consenserint, præter pœnam perjurii, quam ipso facto eos incurrere volumus, ipsos a collegio dicto privatos fore decernimus ipso facto; et nihilominus ad satisfaciendum pro damnis et injuriis collegio ea occasione illatis seu inferendis arctius remaneant obligati, et hoc præsentis statuti nostri vigore teneantur. Penalty. Sint etiam duæ cistellæ, quæ cistæ mutuo Loan chests. vocentur, quarum utraque sit tribus seris obserata; in quarum una reposuimus N. et in altera N.; ex quibus possint dispensatores, cum opus fuerit, a dictis ejusdem cistellæ clavigeris, per modum mutui, et per summæ sua ipsorum manu in magnis indenturis et registro ejusdem cistellæ chartaceo inscriptionem, pecunias accipere: quas pecunias ita mutuo acceptas, vel tantundem, ipsi dispensatores, in fine anni ante compotum suum, dictis cistellis plene et integre restituere teneantur. Sit etiam et altera cistella majuscula, tribus seris obserata; in qua reponantur omnes pecuniæ provenientes de excrescentiis communarum, et ex redditibus et proventibus collegii, in fine compoti dispensatorum; Chest for surplus commons, &c., to be applied for maintaining suits.

Custody of
chests in the
Tower; regis-
ters of con-
tents, &c.

quæ omnes pro litibus et placitis defendendis, necnon pro possessionibus amplioribus, si oporteat, acquirendis, tutissime conserventur; in qua sit unum registrum, in quo in fine cujusque anni scribatur quantum inferatur quantumque in ea tum contineatur; ac, quoties extrahendi occurret necessitas, inscribatur summa extracta cum causa et præsentium nominibus. Et uniuscujusque istarum cistularum prædictarum claves inter se diversas habeant, Præsidens unam, Vicepræsidens alteram, Decanus artium senior tertiam. Et hæc cistella pro placitis et duæ aliæ, videlicet ea in qua collocavimus sigillum et una mutui, in qua N. reposuimus, in una majore et forti cista includantur tribus seris obserata; quarum claves servant duo dispensatores et Decanus juris. Quæ cista major in superiore turris parte collocetur; ubi etiam ponatur cista magna valida et bene munita et tribus seris obserata, quarum claves servant Præsidens, Decanus theologiæ, et senior dispensator; in qua custodiantur vasa et alia quæ non erunt in quotidiano usu: quæ cista suum habeat registrum, in quo scribantur omnia et singula in ea contenta; ac etiam, si quando ex urgente causa opus erit aliquid eorum extrahi, scribantur in eodem dies et causa extractionis et restitutionis, ac præsentium in extractione et restitutione nomina. Sic etiam fiat, in libello aliquo communi ad id parato, in aliorum scriptorum et munimentorum quorumcunque extractione et restitutione; nec aliqua emittantur instrumenta collegii principaliora, nisi cum eisdem emittatur Præsidens, vel ad minimum unus ex Sociis fidedignioribus, qui eadem sub diligenti custodia et exportet et reportet. Ostii autem hujus superioris in turre cameræ, duabus variis, eisdemque firmis ac validis, seris obserati, claves servant Vicepræsidens et minor dispensator. Ostii vero inferioris cameræ, quod gradibus proximum est quibus in turrim ascenditur, claves servet is quem Præsidens illi cubiculo assignaverit, et pro quo ipse Præsidens suo periculo respondere velit, si quid damni ea occasione collegio evenierit. Sit etiam, præter hæc, una cista in thesaurario, duabus

Bursars' chest.

seris obserata; quarum diversas claves habeant inter se duo dispensatores, pro pecuniis de proventibus collegii per eos receptis atque de eisdem ibidem securius et tutius conservandis, quantæ sufficiant ad onera quotidiana supportanda. Residuum vero pecuniæ receptæ perducatur ad cistam in turri, et in ea reponatur.

Cap. 46.—*De evidentiis, munimentis et scriptis.*

Custody of
muniments.

Ut in nostro collegio provocati ad lites et arma semper sint parati, nec ad pugnam in acie progrediantur inermes, statuimus ut eorum arma, hoc est, evidentiæ, chartæ, munimenta et reliqua scripta, in superiore camera turris ponantur, ita ut in una cista magna, valida et segura, tribus obserata seris, quarum diversas claves habeant Præsidens, Vicepræsidens, et senior artium Decanus, conserventur omnes Archiepiscopales vel Episcopales [literæ?] cum

processibus, appropriationes ecclesiarum, ordinationes vicariorum, chartæ Regiæ et aliorum dominorum, cæteraque munimenta originalia, et ea quæ sint majoris ponderis; præter chartam Regiam licentiæ foundationis, et chartam magnam nostræ foundationis prædictas; liber quoque originalis omnium statutorum nostrorum nostro sigillo obsignatus, castigator depravationis, si quæ obtigerit. In capsis autem in eadem camera collocatis reponantur registra, transcripta chartarum Regiarum et aliorum dominorum, compotus dispensatorum, indenturæ magnæ et arreragiorum. In aliis quoque capsis, ibidem, pro unoquoque comitatu confectis, imponantur capsellæ ligneæ, includentes chartas, munimenta et scripta compotus, curiarum rotulos, ad quodlibet manerium aut beneficium in eo comitatu pertinentia, rentalia, terraria cum limitibus (bondas appellant), quæ octavo quolibet anno revocari volumus, ut constet ubi distringatur, cum opus fuerit, et ne particulæ terræ majori adjunctæ ab ea devorentur. Prohibemus, insuper, Præsidenti ac omnibus et singulis Sociis nostri collegii, ne ad ostentionem evidentiæ seu eorum exemplariorum sint cuivis proni aut properi, præsertim in hujusmodi quibus tangitur jus vel titulus possessionum collegii; sed tantummodo fiat ostentio hujusmodi cum deliberatione matura, cum ad hoc moveat urgens causa et necessaria valde, et cum eorum jurisprudentium consilio, in quibus præ cæteris confidunt; ut sic evitentur imaginationes, inventiones subtiles, et pericula quæ insequi poterunt. Volumus, item, ut duo codicilli fiant ex membrana, qui et numerum virgatarum terræ tenentium omnium nostrorum, et numerum etiam modiorum grani et gallinarum ex compacto collegio debitarum, in se contineant; quorum alter apud Præsidentem, alter apud seniores bursarium remaneat.

Showing
evidences.

Terriers and
rentals.

Cap. 47.—*De bonis et possessionibus non alienandis.*

Accumulatores potius exoptamus in hoc collegio quam adimittentes; raroque videntur aliena acquirere qui sua negligenter dispergant. Statuimus igitur ut maneria, advocationes, jus patronatus ecclesiarum, terras, tenementa, redditus, servitia, nativos, solum vel aream ubi domus fuit, silvam aut boscum, id est, locum ubi crescebat, prata, pascua, pasturas, seu alia bona immobilia quæcunque collegii nostri, spiritualia seu temporalia aut mixta, nullo modo aut colore alienent; nisi forte contigerit eos aliquando habituros domos in urbibus aut oppidis, aut alia ædificia, maxime molendina, quæ magnas requirunt reparationes, et parum terrarum, pasturarum aut reddituum, ad ea pertineat; talia nempe permittimus pro terris, pratis, pascuis, pasturis, redditibus, concurrente unanimi consensu Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis et majoris partis Sociorum, ac Patroni collegii, permutari. Adjicimus, etiam, ut nihil prædictorum quorumcunque, ullo tempore, vel ad terminum vitæ cujusquam, aliter quam nunc

Alienation of
lands.

Length of
leases.

Lease of Fifield
and Shilling-
ford manors.

Copyhold
tenure.

Indentures of
lease.

Sub-letting.

Leases of plats
of ground in
towns, &c.

Pensions, cor-
rodies, &c.

prædictum est, alienetur sive impignoretur. Nolumus, præterea, ut maneria aut firmas ultra viginti annos, aut ecclesias appropriatas ultra decem annos, ad firmam aut alio modo alicui tradant seu dimittant; nec per scriptum aut aliter ad ulteriorem dimissionem, post lapsum dictorum annorum, collegium sub quovis colore obligent, sub poena perjurii ipso facto. Concedimus, tamen, ut manerium nostrum de Fifild et Shillingfoord ea ratione dimittantur qua inferius præscribetur, hoc aut alio statuto in contrarium non obstante. In maneriis etiam et locis ubi terræ tenentur secundum consuetudinem manerii, et servantur curiæ, et observetur illorum consuetudo. Rursus, si quæ terræ aut tenementa pervenerint in posterum ad dictum collegium per escaetam sive forisfacturam, defectum hæredum, per donum vel emptionem, vel alio modo, illa possunt per copias secundum consuetudinem manerii, vel indenturas, ut præfertur, dimittere. Indenturæ quoque cujuscunque dimissionis erunt inter Præsidentem et Socios ex una parte conficiendæ, sigilloque communi dicti collegii et recipientis sigillandæ. Et apponatur hæc clausula in omnibus hujusmodi indenturis; quod hujusmodi tenentes terras, tenementa, beneficia, portiones, aut quæcunque alia ipsa aut aliquam partem eorundem, non alienabunt, nec terminum aut tempus sic eis concessum aliis personis quibuscunque concedent seu qualitercunque tradent, sine licentia speciali et consensu Præsidentis et Sociorum prædictorum; et ad particulas in hujusmodi indenturis contentas debite observandas, recipientes cum fidejussoribus in summa conveniente collegio sint omnino obligati. Et quanquam supra prohibuimus maneria et firmas magnas ultra viginti annos per indenturas dimitti et locari, permittimus tamen ut area et domus in urbibus, oppidis, villis et vicis, ac etiam horti, gardina, et hujusmodi particulæ minutæ, per prædictos ad pedes limitatæ, et molendina, possint tradi seu dimitti ad quinquaginta, ad summum octoginta, annos. Statuentes, præterea, ut Præsidentis et Socii collegii nostri pensiones annuas aut cantarias perpetuas, aut corrodia aliqua, nullo pacto ex nostro collegio concedant, nec ad aliqua onera, spiritualia vel temporalia, nostrum collegium in perpetuum vel ultra terminum quadraginta annorum obligent quovismodo; nisi, pro hujusmodi onere supportando, suaque indemnitate et interesse, redditus et possessiones perpetuas, ad omnia hujusmodi onera supportanda sufficientes (ita ut quarta saltem pars reddituum et possessionum hujusmodi, singulis vel plerisque et communibus annis in perpetuum, ultra omnia onera de claro in omne ævum proveniat), pro collegio adepti et nacti fuerint et quiete possideant; ut, videlicet, ad onus hujusmodi trium librarum, collegio conferantur redditus et possessiones perpetuæ ad valorem quatuor librarum, ultra reprisas, singulis annis continuum, vel saltem plerisque, et ita proportionabiliter; ita quoque ut, decrescentibus aut deficientibus, citra culpam aut fraudem Præsidentis aut scholarium, illis redditibus et possessionibus, decrescat vel deficiat pars oneris vel ipsum

totum onus proportionabiliter respondens. Statuimus, etiam, ordinamus et volumus, ut omnis generis fines, haretæ, forisfacturæ, et aliæ receptiones casuales quæcunque, ad utilitatem et commodum collegii solius, nec cujusquam alterius in universum, convertantur. Prohibemus quoque ne quis deinceps lanam, grana, fœnum, catalla, aut quicquam aliud, vendat, sine consensu Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis et alterius bursarorium, aut eorum assignatorum. Necnon, volumus et statuimus ut ejus nomen cui aliquid venditur, et dies et annus venditionis, in libro ratiocinatorio inscribantur.

Application of
fines, &c.

Cap. 48.—*In quibus Sociorum consensus Præsidenti sit requirendus.*

Tametsi magnam Præsidenti dedimus auctoritatem, ut principi et cæteris imperanti, ne tamen fretus sit nimium suo ingenio aut potestate, statuimus ut, in majoribus collegii nostri negotiis, videlicet in traditionibus aut locationibus firmarum, beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum, et maneriorum, præsentationibus ad beneficia, quorum advocatio aut jus patronatus ipsi jam obtinent aut post-hac obtinebunt, aut in causis, controversiis, placitis, litibus, ipsum collegium concernentibus, aggrediendis vel inchoandis, aut aliis similibus seu majoribus negotiis, omnes decem seniores Socii nostri collegii, tempore quo pro hujusmodi negotiis sit providendum in Universitate præsentem, ad vocationem dicti Præsidentis, in sacellum, vel alium locum intra collegium nostrum, una cum Præsidente conveniant, ad communiter tractandum et deliberandum de hujusmodi negotiis. Et quod in præmissis unanimiter per Præsidentem et majorem partem eorundem deliberatum et consensum fuerit, roboris habeat firmitatem. Liceat tamen Præsidenti, cum ab Universitate abfuerit, si aliqua lis movenda tunc ei subito occurrat, quæ sine damno et præjudicio collegii usque ad ejus reditum ad collegium differri non potuit, eam tunc in eo casu aggredi, et quatenus res interea exigat persequi ac conficere; dummodo ex eo grave damnum collegio non sit probabiliter eveniturum; consilio Sociorum, ut præfertur, minime requisito. Nobis ipsis, tamen, dum vixerimus, servata auctoritate, terras, possessiones, aut alia jura collegii quæcunque, tradendi vel dimittendi, necnon lites et controversias prosequendi, ac denique jus totum collegii, quotiescunque opus fuerit, agendi et tuendi.

Ten senior
Fellows to be
consulted by
President in
matters of
importance.

Cap. 49.—*De portis et ostiis.*

A turri descendimus ad januam, cui præsit janitor vigilans, a Jano bicipiti dictus, uti ingredienti et egredientes perspiciat, ne intret suspicio, exeat furtum. Statuimus, igitur, ut ostium aulae septentrionale post auditam horam sextam in hieme vespertinam, octavam vero horam in æstate aut nonam (si ita visum fuerit Præsidenti), perpetuo claudatur: ejusque clavis, una cum aliis portarum ostiorumque clavibus inferius nominandis, ad Præsi-

Closing of
doors and
gates.

Great gate
under the
Tower.

Closing gates
at times of
meals.

dentem aut, eo absente, ad Vicepræsidentem, aut, utroque absente, ad Socium maxime seniore, deferatur: nec aperiatur deinceps usque ad horam diei sequentis quintam matutinam. Itidem fiat de eo ostio aperiendo claudendoque quod, orientem versus, in hortum sive in pratum ducit. Janua vero magna et principalis sub turri non aperiatur in toto, nisi causa vecturæ, aut mandato Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis, aut, utroque absente, eorum deputati. Ostium vero sive portula in ea, a primo die Octobris usque ad primum diem Martii, circiter horam quintam ante missam matutinalem aperiatur: claudatur rursus sub horam plus minus nonam vespertinam. Reliquo vero æstatis atque autumnii tempore, usque ad primum Octobris diem revolutum, circiter horam quartam matutinam aperiatur, si ita Præsidenti, aut eo absente Vicepræsidenti aut Socio maxime seniori, commodum videbitur; claudatur vicissim circiter horam plus minus nonam vespertinam. Nec unquam, interea temporis quo clausa esse debebat, aperiatur, nisi ex causa rationabili et pro urgente, per Præsidentem, aut ejus locum tenentem, et duos alios Socios maxime seniores tunc in Universitate præsentes, approbanda. Claudanturque, præterea, omnes portæ ac ostia prædicta (præter ostium illud septentrionale quod aulæ continuum ad culinam ducit) singulis diebus, tempore prandii ac cœnæ ac etiam bibesiarum, in quibus in aula antiphonam Beatæ Mariæ Virginis cantari decrevimus, et hoc a prandio usque ad finem. Prohibemus, insuper, ne quis illius ostii quod ex arbusto ducit in agros clavem habeat præter Præsidentem et decem seniores, et alios eorundem judicio idoneos. Quicunque vero clavem suam perdiderit, is suis impensis seram et aliorum omnium claves renovet. Statuimus, item, ut Præsidentis profecturus clavem postici cubiculi sui in tuta custodia relinquat, ut nemo per illud intempestive nocturno tempore vel ingrediatur vel egrediatur.

Cap. 50.—*De modo procedendi contra Præsidentem criminosum vel alias inhabilem.*

Causes for
removal of
President.

His ordine dispositis, ad errata quæ accidere possunt pervenimus, adhibaturi quæ poterimus remedia; incipientes a Præsidente, ut duce et principe; quo bono et provido, ut nihil est utilius, ita imprudente, inepto, indigno et criminoso, nihil est detestabilius. Quocirca, statuimus ut Præsidentis quicunque, propter terrarum, tenementorum, reddituum, possessionum spiritualium seu temporalium, sua culpa diminutionem seu alienationem, vel propter detractionem, ablationem, alienationem illicitam, bonorum et rerum ipsius collegii, infamiam, incontinentiamque notabilem, negligentiam intolerabilem, homicidium voluntarium, aliamve causam enormem ipsum Præsidentem omnino reddentem criminaliter irregularem vel aliter inhabilem; necnon propter infirmitatem infectivam et contagiosam perpetuam, cujus occasione non

poterit absque scandalo officium hujusmodi exercere; ab eo penitus amoveatur. Ad cujus amotionem hoc modo procedatur: Manner of proceeding in removal of President. videlicet, ut statim vel saltem intra quindecim dies postquam aliquod præmissorum commiserit, vel in eorum aliquod inciderit, primo per Vicepræsidentem, assistentibus ei duobus officiariis clavigeris et duobus aliis Sociis ex decem simpliciter senioribus dicti collegii, vel saltem cum assensu et assistentia duarum tertiarum partium omnium Sociorum dicti collegii, vel, Vicepræsidente nolente aut negligente, per Decanum theologiæ cum prædictorum assistentia, moneatur Præsidentis et suadeatur ad voluntarie cedendum ab officio; quod si sponte intra triduum cedere noluerit, tunc, intra octo dies post hujusmodi monitionem, Vicepræsidentis, assensu et testimonio omnium Sociorum dicti collegii, vel saltem omnium prædictorum, modo aliquo prædicto sibi in Præsidentis monitione assistentium, vel, ipso nolente aut negligente, dictus Decanus cum assensu et testimonio prædictorum, denuntiabit domino Wintoniensi Episcopo, aut, eo in remotis agente, vicario in spiritualibus generali, seu, sede Episcopali Wintoniensis diocesis vacante, custodi spiritualitatis ejusdem, per duos aut tres ipsius collegii Socios seniores, cum literis aliquo sigillo autentico, ac signo et subscriptione alicujus notarii publici, signatis, vel saltem, loco sigilli autentici, subscriptione dicti Vicepræsidentis vel Decani theologiæ, et prædictorum assistentium, ac notarii publici signo, communitis, causas, defectus, crimina, excessus vel enormia, Præsidentis continentibus. Oath of witnesses, &c. Provisio, quod omnes hujusmodi assistentes ac testimonium perhibentes, prius tactis sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, coram Vicepræsidente aut Decano theologiæ, ipso primum coram eis id præstante, ac deinde a singulis eorum exigente, jurabunt quod non per invidiam, malitiam, odium vel timorem, ipsius Præsidentis, amorem vel honorem alicujus promovendi ad illud officium, nec per conspirationem æmulorum aut confederationem, nec per procurationem alicujus vel aliquorum, nec prece aut pretio aut alio quocunque modo illicito inducti, sed solummodo pro bono zelo et utilitate collegii prædicti, et pro utiliore et convenientiore regimine ejusdem et honore, testimonium illud perhibebunt. Power of adjudication in the Bishop of Winchester. Episcopus vero diocesis Wintoniensis, aut, illo in remotis agente, suus vicarius in spiritualibus generalis, aut, sede Wintoniensis diocesis vacante, custos spiritualitatis ejusdem, de causis, criminibus, excessibus et defectibus, contra dictum Præsidentem præpositis, summarie et de plano et extra judicialiter cognoscat. Et si per sufficientes informationes ministratas hujusmodi suggesta, quæ ad dicti Præsidentis amotionem sufficere debeant, reperiat esse vera, statim, aut saltem intra triduum proxime sequens, ipsum ab officio suo et ab administratione sua amoveat, sine ulteriore dilatione; dictique collegii Sociis denuntiat et injungat ut ad electionem novi Præsidentis libere procedere valeant et debeant, juxta formam in statutis superius expressam; cessantibus appellationis, recusa-

tionis, querelæ, aut cujuscunque alterius juris et facti, remediis, quibus hujusmodi amotio valeat impediri aut differri; quæ omnia irrita esse volumus, statuimus et decernimus, ipso facto.

Cap. 51.—*De modo procedendi contra Socios aut scholasticos in majoribus criminibus.*

Offences
causing for-
feiture of
Fellowship or
scholarship.

Non assentimus Stoicis, omnia crimina paria facientibus; sed alia aliis graviora aut leviora in eodem genere decernimus, omnia fugienda, sed majora magis; et idcirco gravior ea sequitur poena. Qua de causa, statuimus ut, si contra aliquem Sociorum vel scholarium nostri collegii infamia oriatur super crimen hæresis, simoniæ, aut de perjurio manifesto, vel furto notabili, homicidio voluntario, adulterio, incestu, injuriosa et atroci percussione Socii vel scholaris, ei læsionem valde gravem, et a judicibus infra designatis æstimandam, inferente, aut de iniqua et injuriosa, licet non multum atroci, percussione Præsidentis, vel alicujus officiorum aut Doctorum nostri collegii, eorum alicui læsionem dictorum judicum æstimatione non mediocrem inferente, vel super aliquo crimine de majoribus criminibus; vel super eo quod notorius fornicator existat, vel quod conspirationes illicitas contra statum collegii fecerit aut inierit, vel eas fieri procuraverit, vel facientibus conspirationes hujusmodi præstiterit consilium vel favorem, aut aliquod factum hujusmodi perpetraverit, per quod aliquod damnum, præjudicium vel scandalum, judicum hic designatorum sententia, multum grave dicto collegio generetur; et præmissa vel eorum aliquod coram Præsidente, assistantibus sibi Vicepræsidente, Decanis et dispensatoribus, vel saltem uno Decano, uno dispensatore, et aliis quatuor ex decem maxime senioribus, publice confessus fuerit, vel per testes idoneos, prædictorum judicio approbandos, aut per facti coram eisdem evidentiam, manifeste reus eorum omnium judicio et sententia convictus fuerit; eum statim a nostro collegio præsentis statuti nostri vigore, nulla alia monitione præmissa, exclusum et privatum fore ipso facto decernimus, absque cujuscunque appellationis vel querelæ remedio.

Cap. 52.—*De punitione in minoribus criminibus.*

Punishments
of minor
offences.

Sicuti ex scintilla plerumque neglecta accenditur ignis, quæ splendidissimas incendit ædes; ita ex delicto impunito creberrime ad perpetranda flagitia crescit audacia: quam ut a nostro collegio excludamus, statuimus ut, si quis Socius, scholaris, aut minister sacelli, vel famulus, crimen vel delictum de levioribus commiserit, de quo probabiliter coram Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente et uno Decanorum, fuerit convictus, veluti inobedientiam non pertinacem, aut irreverentiam nequaquam gravem, contra Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, aut contra suum seniore, sive jurgium breve, vel verbum indecorum cum Vicepræsidente, Decanis, dis-

pensatoribus vel aliis Sociis, seu levis contentio per eum in dicto collegio vel extra fuerit suscitata, vel alio modo leviter excesserit seu deliquerit, per quod grave scandalum sibi vel collegio minime generetur, is per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem corripiatur de commisso, et, sub pœna subtractionis suæ a collegio sustentationis, moneatur attente ne postea talia attentare præsumat. Quod si postea in eodem vel consimili sic iterum delinquat, si nostris statutis alibi de hujusmodi crimine, delicto, vel pœna pro eo infligenda, aut ad quorum arbitrium pro eo puniri debeat, expressa mentio facta fuerit, tunc secundum exigentiam eorundem puniatur et castigetur. Quod si in eisdem de hujusmodi delicto, vel pœna pro eo infligenda, expressa mentio facta non fuerit ad quorum arbitrium pro eo puniri debeat, tunc secundum et excessum et delicti qualitatem Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, cum consensu unius Decani, eum corrigat puniatque per convictus ad tempus subtractionem, vel in aula ut solus, dum cæteri prandeant, solo pane et potu et quandoque sola aqua cum pane appositis, sedeat, aut per injunctionem ut, per horam vel horas cum minime vellet, scribat aut componat in bibliotheca; quod quidem scriptum sit ille paratus ostendere cum prædicti jusserint, ne inaniter conterat tempus: cui quidem injunctioni si non effectualiter paruerit, augeatur pœna pro inobedientia. Quas pœnas aut correctiones culpabilis in ea parte absque contradictionis, appellationis aut querelæ, obstaculo, in virtute juramenti, sustineat patienter. Verum si postea hæc eadem perpetraverit, acrius contra eum procedatur, prout in aliis nostris statutis plenius continetur, quibus per hoc nostrum statutum nolumus in aliquo derogari, sed ipsa in suo robore volumus permanere.

Cases of punishment not being expressed.

Cap. 53.—*De subtractione vel diminutione convictus, sive pensionis pro convictu.*

Convictores a convictu, quia simul vivunt et aluntur, dictos arbitramur. Quos in nostra vinea tam diu [manere?] volumus quamdiu se ut decet gerant. Contrarium facientes usque ad dignam castigationem convictu suo priventur, vel incorrigibiles a contubernio nostro excludantur. Statuimus, igitur, ut omnibus et singulis nostri collegii Sociis, scholaribus et ministris sacelli, communæ per nos ordinatæ et debitæ sustentationes præstari debeant, quamdiu suis superioribus rationabiliter et humiliter fuerint obtemperantes, et cum Sociis suis modeste et honeste se gesserint, necnon studio scholastico, lecturis, disputationibus et scientiis, seu facultatibus quibus incumbant, secundum formam in his statutis descriptam, diligenter vacantes ac etiam proficientes, necnon in divinis officiis et obsequiis, præsertim secundum formam in nostris statutis traditam, diligentes fuerint et assidui, ac juramentum suum ipsi collegio in eorum admissione præstitum bene conserva-

Withdrawal of commons for misconduct.

verint, ac bonis et probis moribus laudabiliter seipsos habuerint. Quod si qui in præmissis vel eorum aliquo contrarium fecerint, et super hoc coram Præsidente vel Vicepræsidente et aliquo Decanorum convicti fuerint, notabiliterve deliquerint, nisi ad monitionem et mandatum eorundem effectualiter se correxerint usque ad emendationem prædictorum judicio condignam, cesset in eorum personis exhibitio communarum prædictarum, et ab eisdem, vigore præsentis statuti et ordinationis, communæ sive convictus, auctoritate Præsidentis vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis et unius Decani, sine favore, usque ad dignam, ut præfertur, emendationem, realiter subtrahantur; statutis nostris aliis hanc poenam vel aliam infligentibus in suis casibus nihilominus in suo robore permansuris. Decernentes, præterea, et declarantes ut, quicumque nostri collegii per convictus subtractionem ad tempus puniti sunt, non in oppido, in aula nostri collegii, baccalaurei videlicet in artibus et Socii non graduati soli, si Præsidenti et suo Decano ita visum fuerit, vel cum aliis punitis, sedeant; cæteri vero Magistri more consueto interea discumbant et comedant; deque bonis propriis continuo, vel saltem in fine termini, dispensatoribus pro eadem, sub poena perjurii ipso facto, juxta ratam allocationis consuetam tunc in collegio currentis, satisfaciant et solvant. Ita, tamen, quod privatus minus quam per unam septimanam pro singulis diebus solvat duos denarios. Et hujusmodi correctiones, una cum causa et illius puniti nomine, in Vicepræsidentis registro per manum ejusdem puniti statim scribantur. Decani vero exemplum earum correctionum vel poenarum omnium, in fine cujusque termini, ante solutionem pensionum et stipendiorum, dispensatoribus tradere teneantur, sub poena amissionis pensionis suæ pro illo termino, ac satisfactionis pro damnis et interesse, si quæ collegium illius carentia patiat.

Those so punished to eat in hall at their own charge.

Registry of punishments.

Cap. 54.—*De statutorum lectione, et scrutinio semel in anno celebrando.*

Tametsi ignorantia cæca, in hiis ad quæ observanda astringitur quispiam, nemini opitulari debeat, sed adversari potius et in eum objici; ne tamen quispiam in hoc nostro collegio eam frustra adducat pro defensione, statuimus ut sint originalis horum statutorum libri duo exemplaria; quorum alterum remaneat apud Præsidentem vel ejus suppletem vicem, apud quem Præsidentis profecturus idem relinquat, alterum, catena allegatam in cistula fixa et obserata, in bibliotheca collocetur, cujus cistulæ clavem habeant soli decemviri, nec alii Socii, nisi quos deceat, ex consensu tamen et licentia Præsidentis; aliis nullo pacto ad eum pateat accessus. Adjicientes ut, ad mandatum Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis, aut ejus supplentis locum, omnes et singuli Socii et scholares, in aula collegii, die congruo, in quo minus

Two copies of the Statutes.

Public reading of Statutes twice in the year.

fuerit impedimentum studii aut actus scholastici, præcedentibus biduum aut triduum inter prandendum publicis monitionibus, singulis, videlicet, illis diebus una monitione, convocentur et conveniant in sacellum vel aulam nostri collegii, primo inter octo dies vel circiter ante festum Divi Johannis Baptistæ in Junio, secundo intra octo dies vel circiter ante Natalem Domini, tertio in hebdomada proxima ante Pascha. Quibus sic hora definita congregatis, legantur publice, sensim, productim et distincter, hæc nostra statuta et ordinationes vel bona pars eorundem, ita ut, ad minus, omnia et singula statuta et ordinationes nostri collegii, saltem a capite de divinis officiis usque ad extremum apicem, in dictis tribus vicibus per tres portiones proportionales perlegantur. Si quis vero prædictorum nostri collegii a lectura et recitatione statutorum hujusmodi, impedimento cessante legitimo, per eum qui convocavit et unum Decanum approbando, abfuerit, convictu per quindenam ipso facto privetur. Præterea, volumus ut, illa vice congregationis ad lecturam statutorum quæ erit ante Pascha, statim post lecturam statutorum pro illa vice, in sacello vel aula, fiat scrutinium pro reformatione violationis statutorum et ordinationum nostri collegii, vel alicujus eorundem, vel alterius cujuscunque rei quæ ad collegii utilitatem expedire videbitur, tam intra collegium quam extra, sive in spiritualibus sive in temporalibus. In quo scrutinio, ne oriatur suspicio, ita procedatur volumus ut Præsident, si præsens et non legitime impeditus, vel aliter Vicepræsident, assumat sibi unum de discretioribus Sociis, qui sibi assistat in singulis examinationibus ac scrutiniis, et denunciata scribat; inhibentes ne examinatores aut eorum aliquis nomina personarum in scrutinio hujusmodi quidpiam coram eis detegentium sive deponentium ullo modo unquam revelent, in virtute juramenti collegio præstiti. In quo scrutinio, de singulorum in nostro collegio vita, conversatione, moribus, et [in?] scientiis quibus dant operam profectu, observantia statutorum et ordinationum nostrarum, necnon de omnibus quæ in ipso nostro collegio vel personis ejusdem correctione et reformatione indigent, cautius et diligentius a singulis Sociis nostri collegii, tum in Universitate præsentibus, suo ordine, a senioribus incipiendo, seorsim et privatim inquiratur. Quos omnes specialiter et singulatim ad hoc coram eis vocari, ac vocationi, inquisitioni et examinationi hujusmodi, parere; et quæ denuncianda cognoverint et revelanda eis tunc denunciare volumus, sub pœna perjurii; ut, secundum quod per has inquisitiones ibidem compertum plene et legitime probatum fuerit, corrigantur. Quod si ad perficienda præmissa primus dies scrutiniis non sufficiat, ipsum tunc prorogari volumus et continuari ad tres dies proxime sequentes, si negotiorum et rerum necessitas tantum temporis exigat, et non ultra. Præterea, volumus ut injunctiones, punitiones, reformationes et correctiones quæcunque, omnium et singulorum excessuum, transgressionum, defectuum, per quoscunque

Penalty for absence.

Enquiry into violations of Statutes, and misconduct.

Infliction of punishments.

Statute
relating to the
offence to be
read previous
to infliction of
punishment.
Non-specifi-
cation of
punishment.

Screening
offenders.

Copies of
charges not
allowed.

dicti collegii commissorum et in hoc scrutinio compertorum, intra quindecim dies post Pascha hujusmodi delinquentibus infligantur. Aliorum autem, vel aliter aut alio tempore compertorum, injunctiones, correctiones et reformationes, intra tres dies continuos postquam ipsa comperta fuerint vel denuntiata, seu alias de eisdem constiterit, secundum vim, formam et effectum, statutorum et ordinationum ipsius collegii, absque ulteriore dilatione fiant debite et ut decet; nisi, propter Præsidentis aut personæ delinquentis, aut alicujus eorum, ad hujusmodi injunctionem, correctionem et punitionem, secundum ordinationes et statuta dicti collegii requisiti, absentiam, vel propter aliam causam urgentem, correctiones et reformationes hujusmodi merito fuerint differendæ, vel dilationes expetant largiores: ad quas tamen injunctiones, correctiones et reformationes, ita dilatas, quam primum commode per ista fieri possunt, et cæteras omnes prædictas, ut præfertur, faciendas, Præsidentem et officarios qui in illis interesse habent, in virtute juramenti decernimus obligatos. Ad hæc, mandamus ut, in Sociorum correctionibus et punitionibus, omnibus et singulis, de quibus in nostris statutis fit mentio specialis, coram Socio puniendo, antequam puniatur, legantur statuta et particulæ in quibus fit mentio de excessu, crimine aut delicto, pro quo fiet punitio delinquentis. Si vero in nostris statutis de tali excessu vel delicto, aut pœna delinquentis, specialiter cautum non existat, nec alias fiat mentio specialis ad quorum discretionem et arbitrium puniri debeat, in eo casu, si Socius si scholaris, eum ad tempus puniri volumus secundum arbitrium et discretionem Præsidentis, vel Vicepræsidentis, et unius Decani, vel, ipsis aut eorum aliquo absentibus, suorum deputationum aut deputati. Statuentes, præterea, ut nullus in nostro collegio, cujuscunque gradus aut status existat, alium ejusdem collegii quemcunque de aliquo crimine, excessu vel delicto, coram Præsidente, Vicepræsidente aut Decanis, delatum vel accusatum, et legitime convictum, tueatur, vel eidem assistat verbo vel facto, aut pro eorum aliquo falso, frivole, inaniter aut obstinate, aliququaliter alleget, quominus illius delinquentis justa punitio, convictio seu correctio, fieri valeat, secundum formam et exigentiam statutorum nostrorum et ordinationum nostrarum; aut quo ipsa hujusmodi convicti correctio retardetur, differatur, aut ad alium vel alios quam statuta nostra præcipiant differatur; sub pœna amotionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio; quam, si quis in hac parte deliquisse, secundum formam in capite de punitionibus in majoribus criminibus traditam, convictus fuerit, incurrat ipso facto. Volumus, insuper, ut nulli personæ nostri collegii super aliquo crimine, delicto vel excessu, detectæ seu dilataæ, tradatur seu ostendatur exemplar sive copia, propria accusatoris manu conscripta, compertorum, detectorum aut dilatorum, seu alicujus eorundem; vel nomen alicujus detegentis, deferentis vel denuntiantis, illi tradatur, ostendatur aut

deferatur aut indicetur, aliquo pacto, ullove in omne ævum tempore, verbo vel facto, nutu, scripto vel signo, per se vel interpositam personam, sub pœna perjurii et amotionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio; quam pœnam quisquam horum tradentium, ostendentium, revelantium seu indicantium, incurrere volumus ipso facto et decernimus. Sed ad comperta et detecta personaliter respondeat; ubi si, secundum ordinationum et statutorum exigentiam et tenorem, convictus fuerit, correctionem debitam subeat, sub pœna amotionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio, cessantibus quibuscunque provocationibus, appellationibus, et aliis juris et facti remediis, per quas vel per quæ ipsius delinquentis punitio differri valeat seu alias quovismodo impediri. Proviso, tamen, quod si ad privationem aut inhabilitatem Præsidentis, aut expulsionem Socii vel scholaris, agatur, tunc ostendantur ei detecta; quæ si non poterit rationabiliter evitare et probabili et justa defensione propulsare, amoveatur sine appellatione aut ulteriore remedio; dummodo ad ejus expulsionem concurrat consensus eorum quorum suffragia necessario requiruntur, ubi de causis expulsionis in aliis statutis agitur; sine quorum consensu irrita sit hujusmodi expulsio et nulla, ipso facto.

Cases of removal of President, or expulsion of Fellows or scholars.

Cap. 55.—De visitatione.

Adeo pronum et ad malum proclive est humanum genus, et, uti quotidie videmus, varietas temporum optima quæque aufert et mutat, ut non sit in nostra potestate eos condere leges et statuta, quæ non violabit aliquando astutus et versipellis, aut male interpretando, aut aliquid fraudis ingerendo, aut excogitando modum quo nodum quamvis Herculeum dissolvat. Nos tamen, ea quæ duximus nostro tempore utilia et commoda inferentes, freti auctoritate et benignitate reverendi in Christo patris domini Wintoniensis diœcesis Episcopi et ejus successorum ibidem, quos nostri collegii Patronos ac Visitatores relinquimus, ut illi, ex sua liberalitate, mera benignitate adducti, ac fervida caritate in fidem Christianam inflammati, ad hanc vineam conservandam invigilent, ut statuta et ordinationes nostræ observentur, virtutes et disciplinæ nutriantur, et possessiones et bona spiritualia et temporalia prospero statu floreat, jura, libertates et privilegia, defendantur et protegantur; ea de causa, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut liceat domino Episcopo Wintoniensi diœcesis qui pro tempore fuerit, et nulli alii nec aliis, quoties per Præsidentem et sex alios ex decem maxime senioribus, vel per Vicepræsidentem et sex ex illis senioribus, vel Præsidente et Vicepræsidente invitis, recusantibus aut negligentibus, per septem ex illis decem senioribus hujus nostri collegii, vel per duas tertias partes Sociorum ejusdem, fuerit requisitus, necnon absque requisitione ulla, de quinquennio in quinquennium semel, ad nostrum collegium, per se vel suum commissarium specialem, quem duxerit deputandum;

Bishops of Winchester to be Visitors.

Visitation to be held on requisition; or, without requisition, every five years.

Persons
disabled from
being Visitor's
Commissary.

Powers of
Visitor or his
Commissary.

Against false
accusations.

Allowance to
Visitor and to
his Com-
missary.

præterquam per Cancellarium Universitatis seu ejus commissarium generalem, seu Procuratores Universitatis Oxoniæ, et præterquam per illos qui ex dicto nostro collegio pro aliquo crimine aut delicto remoti sunt, aut amotionem hujusmodi fugientes recesserunt, aut præterquam per Præsidentem aut aliquam personam nostri collegii, aut alios quoscunque in Universitate per unam quindenam anno proximo eam visitationem præcedente studentes, et præterquam per religiosos qualescunque, prædictorumve aliquem, aut consanguineum alicujus Socii nostri collegii; ad ejus visitationem libere accedere, Præsidentemque et alios singulos Socios et scholares ejusdem nostri collegii in sacellum ejusdem convocare. Cui quidem reverendo patri ac ejus commissario, præterea nemini, vigore præsentis statuti plenam concedimus potestatem ut, super omnibus et singulis particulis in nostris statutis, sive articulis in eis contentis, ac de quibuscunque aliis particulis statum, commodum aut honorem, dicti collegii concernentibus, aut quæ in dicto collegio aut aliqua ipsius persona fuerint reformanda aut corrigenda, præterquam de secretis aut occultis, Præsidentem, Socios et scholares, interroget et inquirat, cogatque unumquemque eorum, in virtute juramenti et per censuras, si opus fuerit, ad dicendum veritatem de præmissis omnibus et singulis, etiam si super eis non fuerint specialiter requisiti; præterquam, ut dictum est de secretis et occultis: excessus, negligentias, et crimina et delicta quorumcunque dicti collegii, qualitercunque commissa et in ea visitatione comperta, secundum excessus exigentiam et criminis et delicti qualitatem, debite puniat et reformet; cæteraque omnia et singula faciat et exerceat, quæ ad eorum correctionem et reformationem sint necessaria aut quovismodo opportuna; etiamsi ad privationem et amotionem Præsidentis, Vicepræsidentis aut alterius cujuscunque, ab administratione sua vel officio, seu si ad amotionem alicujus Socii vel scholaris ab eo collegio, statutis et ordinationibus id exigentibus, procedere contingat. Quos quidem Præsidentem, Socios, scholares et ministros quoscunque, et præterea etiam famulos, prædicto domino Episcopo et suo commissario, sed nulli alii nec aliis, quoad omnia et singula præmissa, volumus et præcipimus effectualiter intendere et parere. Statuentes, præterea, insuper, ut nullus in visitationibus prædictis seu aliis scrutiniis faciendis in dicto collegio, contra Præsidentem aut aliquem alium ipsius collegii quicquam dicat, deponat seu denuntiet, nisi quod verum crediderit, seu de quo publica vox vel fama laboraverit contra eundem, in virtute juramenti ab eo collegio præstiti. Ordinamus, præterea, uti, cum dominus Episcopus Wintoniensis diœcesis in persona propria visitare et præmissa facere dignetur, Præsidentem et dispensatores unam in collegio refectionem et quinque marcas ei humiliter et reverenter offerant. Commissario autem, cum præmissa fecerit, duas refectiones in collegio et quadraginta solidos, per manus

dispensatorum, de bonis collegii persolvi concedimus, pro omnibus expensis et laboribus in hac causa, tam in itinere quam in Universitate, tempore hujus visitationis. Ita quod dictus dominus Episcopus quinque marcas, commissarius quadraginta solidos, in uno et eodem anno, pro actu visitationis, ad sumptus collegii non excedat. Nec inceptam aliquam visitationem ultra duos dies proxime sequentes, aut ex causis urgentissimis et rarissimis ultra quinque dies, prorogari aut continuari volumus ullo pacto; sed, elapso et acto illo triduo, et, quando ex causis prædictis ulterius prorogatur, sexto die transacto, eo ipso illa visitatio pro terminata et dissoluta habeatur. Et si quæ in ea compererit corrigenda et reformanda, quæ brevitatem temporis corrigere et reformare non potuit, ea Præsidenti in scriptis tradat; qui ea omnia, secundum formam et exigentiam statutorum, quamprimum corrigere aut reformare, sub poena privationis a suo Præsidentis officio, ipso facto, teneatur. Prædictorum quoque reverendorum patrum Wintoniensis diocesis Episcoporum et commissariorum suorum quorumcunque conscientias apud Altissimum quantum possumus gravius oneramus, ac in visceribus Domini nostri Jesu Christi hortamur et obsecramus, ut in faciendo et exequendo præmissa, secundum Apostoli doctrinam, non quærant quæ sua sunt sed quæ Jesu Christi; solumque Deum præ oculis habentes mentis, favore, timore, odio, prece aut pretio, coloribus, occasionibus postpositis quibuscunque, inquisitionis, correctionis et reformationis, officium diligenter impendant, et fideliter in omnibus exequantur; sicut coram Deo in ejus extremo judicio in hoc casu voluerint reddere rationem. Statuentes, præterea, ut Præsident, Socius, scholaris, aut alius quispiam nostri collegii, super excessibus vel delictis in visitationibus et inquisitionibus per dictum Episcopum diocesis Wintoniensis vel ejus commissarium, ut præmittitur, faciendis, accusatus vel detectus, copiam comperitorum, detegentium vel denuntiantium, sibi exponi aut declarari nullo modo petat; neque ipsa comperta et detecta, aut nomina detegentium, tradantur eisdem aut ostendantur; sed super eisdem compertis et detectis statim coram ipso domino Episcopo vel ejus commissario personaliter respondeat, ac correctionem debitam subeat pro eisdem, secundum nostrarum ordinationum et statutorum exigentiam et tenorem, cessantibus quibuscunque provocationibus, appellationibus, querelis, et aliis juris et facti remediis, per quæ ipsius correctio et punitio differri valeat, seu alias quovismodo impediri. Si tamen ad privationem aut inhabilitatem Præsidentis, aut expulsionis Socii aut scholaris, per Episcopum aut ejus commissarium agatur, tunc ostendantur ei detecta; quæ si non poterit rationabiliter evitare et probabiliter et justa defensione propulsare, amoveatur, sine appellatione aut ulteriore remedio: dummodo ad ejus expulsionem concurrat consensus eorum quorum suffragia necessario requiruntur, ubi de causis expulsionis in aliis statutis nostris agitur; sine quorum consensu irrita sit.

Duration of visitations.

Copies of charges not allowed.

Except in cases of removal and expulsion.

Appeal of
President to
the Bishop in
case of
removal by a
Commissary.

Sir William
Cordell and
William Roger
Visitors during
Founder's life.

hujusmodi expulsio et nulla ipso facto. Et, insuper, si contra Præsidentem ad amotionem ab officio per hujusmodi domini Episcopi commissarium, etiam consentientibus quinque, ut præfertur, senioribus, procedatur, non negamus ei omnes querelas et defensiones justas et honestas apud ipsum dominum Episcopum Wintoniensis diocesis, dummodo ulterius non appellet; non obstante nostra ordinatione prædicta aut aliis quibuscunque. Proviso, tamen, quod dilecti nobis in Christo Willielmus Cordell miles et Willielmus Roger armiger habeant plenam auctoritatem, ac eandem quam ipsi nobis dum viximus reservavimus, visitandi collegium nostrum, secundum tenorem hujus statuti, durante eorum vita naturali, aut eorundem alterius diutius viventis; aliquo statuto aut decreto a nobis alias edito in contrarium non obstante.

Cap. 56.—*De cœnis sabbativis.*

Saturday
suppers.

Allowances.

Accompt of
expenses.

Ad hæc exploratum habemus nonnulla insequi incommoda et quandoque ingurgitationes in diebus sabbatorum, cum ex suis cœnent impensis, concurrentes in varia cubicula, et cœnas in longum protrahentes. Proinde huic incommodo (immo contagio), ne amplius inficiat, subvenire cupientes, statuimus, et hoc decreto decernimus, ut extra Quadragesimale tempus et sabbatum præcedens, singulis sabbatis quibus ab Ecclesia aut consuetudine approbata non indicitur jejunium, publicam in aula habeant cœnam, præcantata symphonia de Beata Maria Virgine, cum cæteris ut prædictum est, præterquam potatione. In qua cœna, volumus ut, pro singulis in primo ordine in ea cœna præsentibus et non jejunantibus, præter panem et potum, allocetur unus denarius Anglicus pro cibo, et nunquam amplius. Pro Præsidente tres denarii. Pro singulis vero in secundo et tertio ordinibus, qui præsentibus fuerint et non jejunaverint, præter panem et potum, singuli oboli pro cibo et nunquam amplius, quantacunque fuerit annonæ caritas. Fiatque, singulis septimanis quibus cœna hujusmodi advenerit, privatim et per se, compotus de expensis in illa cœna, per dispensatores et senescallum, adjungaturque in dispensatorum compoto septimanæ in qua acciderit. Et hanc cœnam tamdiu continuari permittimus quamdiu sufficiat anni redditus. Volumus enim ut prius minuat et omittatur penitus, quam decrescat aliquis numerus ante a nobis assignatus.

Cap. 57.—*De confessione quater in anno habenda.*

Of confessing
four times in
the year.

Præclare admonuit illud Delphicum oraculum "Nosce teipsum." Ne ergo nostra juvenus, alia scire expetens, sui obliviscatur, statuimus et decernimus ut unusquisque Socius, scholaris in trienni probatione, clericus, chorista, aut convictor non sacerdos, quater in anno, si his temporibus domi fuerit, ædituo aut alii

per Præsidentem assignando, docto atque gravi sacerdote, intra collegium sua confiteatur crimina; videlicet, intra quatuor dies ante Quadragesimam, ante Pascha, ante Pentecosten, et ante Christi Natalem. In quo si quis deliquerit et non fecerit, per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, et unum Decanum, secundum eorum arbitrium, puniatur, et acrius pro inobedientia et pro exemplo malo.

Cap. 58.—*De vasis et aliis collegii bonis non asportandis.*

Prohibemus, insuper, ne quis postea, præter Præsidentem et Vicepræsidentem, vasa aliqua, ollas, pocula, mappas, mantilia, coclearia, patinas, patellas, lances, discos, aliave hujusmodi, a promptuario vel culina in suum vel alterius deferat cubiculum, nisi prius petita et obtenta potestate ab altero dispensatore; cui aut senescallo tradet schedam de recipiendis, sub pœna amissionis convictus unius diei pro prima vice, duorum pro secunda vice, et sic deinceps multiplicando pœnam secundum delicti multiplicationem. Quæ quidem sic recepta volumus fideliter et integre restitui infra unum diem, cui dispensatores aut eorum alter voluerit, sub pœna prædicta. Permittimus, tamen, ut cum sæviante peste rus se conferant, simul ad aliquem locum ex prædictis habeant, cum consensu Præsidentis vel Vicepræsidentis et unius Decani, ea quæ videbuntur prædictis necessaria, conscripta in indenturis inter alterum dispensatorem et eum qui rure præerit cæteris; ut possint juste et fideliter absque collegii damno restitui, quam cito commode poterit post eorum ad collegium reditum. Volumus, præterea, ut sacerdos ex nostro collegio, dum rure sint simul ob pestem profligati vel profugati, panem et vinum oblativum et ceram ex nostri collegii expensis habeat, juxta prædictorum judicium, quoties illic celebraverit. Et ne nimium graventur sumptibus, permittimus ut pro coquo conducendo allocentur per manus dispensatorum, pro singulis anni quarteriis quibus aberunt, decem solidi, vel tredecim solidi et quatuor denarii, si minore pretio conducere non possunt.

Of taking
College vessels
to private use.

Cases of
leaving the
College during
a pestilence.

Allowance of
wine and wax
to priests.

Cap. 59.—*Sequuntur œconomica quædam præcepta, sive consilia, quibus expressa Fundatoris ipsius voluntas parem cum statutis auctoritatem ac robur haberi vult, et disertis verbis mandat.*

Absolutis jam illis quæ ad internam ac domesticam collegii nostri administrationem regimenque pertinent, opere pretium fuerit hoc loco breviter præcepta nonnulla sive consilia œconomica de redditibus externis, de prædiis, pratis, pascuis, agris, maneriis, et aliis possessionibus, ordinandis ac disponendis, tanquam appendices superioribus statutis adjicere; quæ tametsi postremo loco a nobis præscribantur, vel imprimis tamen observari volumus a Præsidente et Sociis collegii nostri, quorum

intererunt. Ea vero quo facilius intelligantur et altius nostrorum memoriæ inhæreant, in sex summa capita redigemus, quorum priora duo ad maneria nostra de Fyfeilde in comitatu Barkes, et Shillingford in comitatu Oxoniæ, pertinebunt. Tertium de prædio nostro de Longewittenham, alias Westwittenham vulgo nuncupatum, disponendo. Quartum de ecclesiis nostro collegio appropriatis in parochia de Fifield prædicta, et parochia de More, in prædictis comitatibus. Quintum de clausura vel pastura de Northehuste in comitatu Oxoniæ, et de aliis itidem quadraginta plus minus acris terræ, in eadem parochia de More, una cum piscatura eisdem annexa. Sextum et postremum de certis quibusdam conditionibus, tam in præmissis quam in aliis rebus, ac bonis collegii administrandis, in universum aget.

Conclusio omnium statutorum.

Exhortation to observance of statutes.

Interpretation of sense of statutes.

Perjury incurred by President in neglecting his duties.

Perjury incurred by Fellows and Scholars.

President's residence

Peractis jam nostris institutis et legibus, quæ ut in omne ævum permaneant inviolata pientissime exoptamus, ac Præsidentem et cæteros omnes nostri collegii, cujuscunque fuerint gradus aut ordinis, ut ad eorum observationem dies noctesque invigilent, enitantur, omni tempore excusso elaborent, hortamur, obsecramus, et, in virtute corporis et sanguinis Jesu Christi quæ eis adoranda proposuimus, obtestamur. Extremam itaque apponentes manum paucula adjicienda duximus, quæ ad prædictorum statutorum clariorem et dilucidiorum attinebunt interpretationem, et quæ præterea peragenda decrevimus si (quod Deus avertat!) redditus et proventus nostri collegii, aut etiam ædificia aliave bona ejusdem, decrescant, labefactentur, ruant, aut cum insigni damno labantur aut minuantur. Quoniam, igitur, in plerisque nostris statutis Præsidentis auctoritatem, consilium, operam, judicium, præsentiam vel diligentiam, adesse vel præesse oportere decrevimus, nullam ei, si nostræ in eis voluntati aut studio minime obsequatur, certam pœnam adjicientes; idcirco, ne supinus dormitet aut audacior confidentiorque contemnat, licere quidquid libeat arbitratus, mentem ita interpretamur, ut Præsidentis collegii nostri, quoties sua culpa, gravi contemptu aut supina negligentia, aliquid omissum est quod faciendum censuimus, aut factum quod ne fiat prohibuimus, toties pœnam perjurii ipso facto incurrat. Quin etiam Socii et scholares quodvis nostrum statutum violantes, præter ea quæ ad mores attinent suumve profectum aut exercitium scholasticum, similiter perjuriam incurrant; in his autem nunquam, nisi ubi in vim juramenti expresse astringantur aut pœna perjurii expresse infligitur, vel nisi pœnam etiam legitime inflictam subire contempserint; in his vero semper. Quumque idem Præsidentis in suo juramento ad certam residentiam, præterquam in negotiis collegii, astringitur, ne eorum prætextu diutius quam statuimus a collegio abesse præsumat, interpretamur, decernimus et declaramus, eum nunquam censendum

in negotiis abesse collegii, nisi quando in altero sit (jubente statuto) progressu, vel alias ex certa, expressa et urgente, collegii causa per Socios vel seniores, juxta formam et exigentiam statuti, emittatur. Quod si, negotiorum collegii aut alterius causæ cujuscunque prætextu, aliter vel diutius a collegio abfuerit quam nostra statuta expresse permittant, eo ipso ejus officium in collegio vacare decernimus; et declaramus Vicepræsidentem et cæteros Socios, omnes et singulos, nostri collegii, intra quindecim dies, aut ad summum post lapsum temporis ei ut præmittitur ex statutis concessi vel permissi, vacationem officii publicare, ac diem electioni novi Præsidentis præfinire, aliumque novum Præsidentem juxta formam statutorum eligere, electionemque usque ad effectuale illius novi Præsidentis possessionem et assecutionem prosecui, in vim juramenti per præsentem astringimus. Si tamen ipse Præsident, aliusve Socius aut scholaris, dum extra Universitatem egerit, intra tempus ei ex statutis concessum, in gravem infirmitatem inciderit, vel in carceres citra suam culpam insignem et enormem, majoris partis decem seniorum judicio æstimandam, conjectus fuerit, ut ea ratione, intra tempus sibi ex statutis vel per seniores secundum formam statutorum concessum, ad collegium redire nequeat, tunc ejus locum tantisper in collegium volumus vacare: dummodo, intra viginti dies post lapsum temporis illius ei, ut præfertur, concessi, tam suæ absentiae rationem decem senioribus faciat significari, et insuper, intra quindecim dies postquam a carceribus vel ab infirmitate ille liberatus fuerit, ad collegium redeat. Præsident vero aliusve nostri collegii quicunque in carceres, sua insigni et enormi culpa, unde collegio scandalum prædictorum judicio grave oriatur, ubicunque conjectus, eo ipso a nostro collegio in omne ævum sit amotus. Quod si quispiam nostri collegii intra Universitatem in carceres ex quavis causa conjectus fuerit, vel intra eandem adeo ægrotaverit ut negotiis collegii interea occurrentibus interesse nequeat, eum tantisper pro absente ab Universitate quoad illa acta volumus reputari. Et ne etiam Præsident, in illis casibus ubi ejus, vel eo absente Vicepræsidentis et Decani, vel alterius cujuspian, consensum vel judicium requirendum duximus, Decanum vel aliorum consensum non sibi sed Vicepræsidenti adjungendum dicat, interpretamur, decernimus et declaramus, eorum consensum qui, absente Præsidente, cum Vicepræsidentis judicio et auctoritate requiritur, non minus, etiam præsentem Præsidente, nisi aliter uspiam exprimatur, requirendum. Et in cæteris statutorum locis, si ex simili conjunctione ambiguitas nascatur, eodem modo censemus et præcipimus interpretandum. Adjiciendum censemus ut, ubi aliquid in nostris statutis faciendum censetur per Præsidentem vel Vicepræsidentem, assistente sibi altero Decanorum vel altero dispensatorum, id de seniore Decano aut dispensatore omnino intelligatur. Præterea, quoniam sæpe in nostris ordinationibus correctiones et punitiones juxta vices au-

Sickness or imprisonment of President, Fellows, or Scholars, out of the University.

Within the University.

Interpretation of clauses respecting assent of Deans to acts of the President.

Respecting punishments and corrections.

Adherence to
Founder's
statutes.

Power to
Bishop of
Winchester to
determine
doubtful
clauses in
statutes.

gendas decrevimus et statuimus, ne ea res aliquando posthac in controversiam veniat aut ambiguitates pariat, declaramus nos ita sentire, ut, si quis semel vel sæpe in eodem vel consimili ante primam punitionem et correctionem deliquerit, ejus correctio et punitio pro illis omnibus aut singulis, quodcumque deprehendantur, sive in diversis temporibus fiat vel semel, pro unica vice reputetur, et omnia post primam pro consimili correctionem commissa vel delicta, unum sint vel plura, in secunda vice reputentur, quotiescunque pro aliquo eorum post primam punitionem commissorum puniatur. Ac consimiliter de tertia vice et reliquis censemus, statuimus et ordinamus; volentes tamen ne aliquod crimen aut delictum impunitum remaneat, et statuentes ut quicumque de pluribus ad eandem vicem juxta hanc nostram declarationem pertinentibus, sive semel sive disjunctis temporibus, etiam post suam pro aliis ad aliam quamcunque vicem attinentibus castigationem, fuerit convictus, is pro qualibet eorum puniatur, juxta vicem ad quam secundum hanc nostram ordinationem et declarationem pertineat. Has autem interpretationes, declarationes, dispensationes ac statuta, omnia et singula, per nos edita et signata, optamus, jubemus et præcipimus, in omne ævum durare imminuta: servata nobis, dum vixerimus, hæc omnia interpretandi, minuendi, mutandi, derogandi, tollendi, cumque eis dispensandi, nova præterea condendi, edendi et statuendi, potestate; his ordinationibus nostris et statutis factis et faciendis, aut aliis etiam juramento firmatis, non obstantibus quibuscunque. Cæteris autem omnibus, cujuscunque dignitatis, auctoritatis, status, gradus aut conditionis, existant, ac Præsidenti ac Sociis nostri collegii, omnino inhibentes, ne aliquem alium hujus nostri collegii Fundatorem, præterquam dictum Thomam White, unquam imposterum admittant, neve aliqua nova statuta pro nostro collegio aut aliquibus ejusdem personis ordinent, condant aut decernant, aut cum aliquo statuto nostro dispensent. Quod si quæ nova per alium vel alios quoscunque edantur vel statuuntur, eis nolumus aliquem nostri collegii astringi aut obligari, sed ab eorum observantia Præsidentem et cæteros omnes nostri collegii auctoritate nostra eximimus et liberamus, et eis omnibus et singulis, ne alicui ejusmodi statuto, ordinationi, pareant, quantum in eis est, aut eam quovismodo admittant, sub pœna perjurii et amotionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio ipso facto, inhibemus. Si tamen, super aliquo articulo statutorum nostrorum, inter Præsidentem et Socios aut inter ipsos Socios, aliosve quoscunque, nostri collegii dubium aliquod aut ambiguitas, controversia, seu opinionum varietas et discordia, oriatur, cujus decisio, sanus aut planus intellectus, intra octo dies a tempore exorientis, emergentis aut commotæ, dubitationis computandos, nequirit inter eos haberi, tum volumus quod partes dissidentes duos ex nostri collegii Sociis eligant; qui, quam citius fieri poterit, dictum Episcopum Wintoniensis diœcesis, pro tempore existentem, in

quo sinceram fiduciam ponimus, quemque juxta planum, communem, literalem et grammaticalem, sensum, et ad dubium prætesum aptiorem, omnes hujusmodi ambiguitates interpretari, dissolvere ac declarare, confidimus et obsecramus, ubicunque intra regnum Angliæ fuerit adeant; vel saltem totam controversiam in duobus scriptis, sua ipsorum manu ac notarii publici subscriptione, vel alicujus sigilli authentici appositione, munitis, eidem domino Episcopo significant. Cujus quidem domini Episcopi determinationi, interpretationi ac declarationi, super prædicto dubio, ita, ut præfertur, disputato ac ad eundem delato, faciendis, Præsidentem, Socios, et cæteros omnes nostri collegii, obtemperare volumus et cum effectu parere, sub ipsorum debito juramenti collegio nostro præstiti, et pœna amotionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio, ipso facto. Nolentesque per aliquam consuetudinem, abusum, vel actum aliquem quemcunque, intentioni aut verbis ipsorum statutorum nostrorum et ordinationum, in aliquo derogetur. Ac, præterea, si Præsident et major pars decem seniorum, cum tribus officiariis clavigeris, aliquid excogitaverint in nostro collegio per quoscunque faciendum, quod in collegii aut inhabitantium commodum, utilitatem, honorem, aut meliorem gubernationem, suo ipsorum judicio plurimum conducere, nec alicui statuto nostro quomodolibet adversetur, tunc eis id liceat decernere, statuere, ac ad ejus observationem cæteros quoscunque sub certis et rationabilibus pœnis astringere, quousque ipsi vel eorum in eodem collegio successores æqualibus et consimilibus votis id duxerint revocandum. Si vero temporis injuria, hominum malignitate, aut alio infortunio quocunque, redditus et proventus nostri collegii tollantur, minuantur aut decrescant, aut ampliora ejusdem ædificia ruant aut labantur, aut bona alia cum magno et fere intolerabili damno ejusdem perierint aut labefactentur, tunc volumus, etiam, ejus onera hoc ordine levare; videlicet, si ædificia collegii aut maneriorum, beneficiorum, aut aliorum ad collegium pertinentium, in magnam incidant ruinam incendio aut alio casu fortuito, ut propter frugum amissionem aut consumptionem, (si hujusmodi habuerint in manibus firmariorum) aut fortasse propter animalium (si quæ de stauro collegii habuerint) mortalitatem, caritatem frugum, ballivorum et præpositorum incuriam, vel alios casus fortuitos (quod absit!), reliqua bona mobilia, videlicet animalia, firmariis et custodibus tradita (si quæ fuerint) et immobilia, ut redditus et proventus, non sufficiant (statutis inconcusse observatis) ad sustentationem eorum qui sunt de nostro collegio, et ad alia necessaria extrinsecus et intrinsecus, juxta ordinationes ejusdem, supportanda; statuimus et ordinamus ut, singulis septimanis, de singulorum Sociorum præsentium, et aliorum de primo, secundo aut tertio, ordine, de pensione quarta pars subtrahatur, et ad restaurationem et reparationem defectuum reservetur et convertatur, quousque ad pris-

Power to President, Decemvirs, and Officers, to frame new ordinances, not opposed to Founder's statutes.

Subtraction from pensions and commons, for funds to repair buildings, &c.

tinum (vel saltem pro omnibus per nos statutis sufficientem) statum collegii nostri reducatur. Et, quia ad domum in qua manent ut ad suum receptaculum magis prospicere debent, statuimus ut ad reparationem sacelli, aulae, aut aliorum ædificiorum intrinsecorum collegii, si grandis immineat sumptus, in casibus prædictis, singulis hebdomadis, de singulorum convictu quotidiano in unoquoque ordine duo denarii subtrahantur, et in reparationem hujusmodi convertantur et fideliter expendantur, donec hujusmodi reparationes sufficienter reffectæ et consummatæ fuerint. Quod si major adhuc vigeat ruina aut jactura, quam ut per hanc diminutionem restitui, instaurari, aut ferri et sustentari, possit; aut si redditus et possessiones per nos deputatæ vel executores nostros eidem collatæ, aut de bonis ejusdem acquirendæ, ita diminuuntur ut ad omnia in statutis nostris descripta non sufficiant, tum volumus ut de pensionibus singulorum Sociorum et scholarium ejusdem subtrahatur singulis medietas pensionis generalis; et tunc liceat unicuique nostri collegii quantumvis in stipendium non perpetuum, ad orandum et celebrandum in nostro collegio, a quibuscunque, quousque pensiones collegii recreverint, recipere, non obstante nostro statuto in contrarium edito. Quod si hæc hujusmodi subtractio adhuc non sufficiat, tunc volumus quod ab omnibus, præter Præsidentem, tres partes pensionis hujusmodi auferantur; et si collegii necessitas, Præsidentis et decem seniorum vel majoris partis Sociorum judicio æstimanda et approbanda, ita postulaverit, etiam tota. Præsidenti vero integram volumus servari pensionem per nos assignatam sine diminutione, quamdiu effectualiter et pro totis viribus et ingenio laboret, nitatur, studeat et vigilet, dies noctesque, ad incrementum et augmentationem collegii: et hoc committimus sincero et non corrupto judicio Vicepræsidentis et decem seniorum, aut Vicepræsidentis et majoris partis decem seniorum. Sin negligens, torpens, et nihil aut parum curans, per prædictos judicetur, privetur primo pensione sua pro uno termino, et si non sic penitus emendaverit, privetur medietate pensionis. Ac deinde, si necesse erit, auferantur omnes pecuniæ quas pro conviviiis inter eos, tam festis diebus quam exequiarum celebrandis, vel pro sublevanda frumenti aut victualium caristia, supra assignavimus. Et si adhuc onera collegii levare oporteat, tum decrescat primo numerus ministrorum sacelli, præter sacristam; et eorum officia interea per Socios non officarios clavigeros et scholares, per majorem partem decem seniorum ad ea, pro nullo vel exiguo aut mediocri saltem stipendio ab eisdem statuendo, deputandos, in omnibus pro viribus diligenter et fideliter suppleantur: quorum, ut præfertur, in hoc casu deputationi et mandato, eos et singulos ita deputatos parere volumus, sub poena amotionis perpetuæ, ipso facto. Missam autem matutinalem celebrent tunc Socii per vices, cum cæteris missis supra assignatis; cessentque lectiones

Diminution of number of chaplains, if necessary, to raise further funds.

quæ minus necessariae videbuntur Præsidenti et majori parti decem seniorum. Et deinde, si major adhuc urgeat necessitas, vestes Præsidentis et Sociorum, et cæterorum quorumcunque, nostri collegii, etiam famulorum, si ea conditione vel ipsi vel alii conducì possunt, per nos concessæ et assignatæ, vel integre vel quantum necessitas collegii tunc postulaverit, auferantur. Et tunc tandem, (et non antea) si major premat necessitas, decrescat sive minuatur numerus scholarium per nos assignatus, incipiendo ab ultimo admissio, et ita per ordinem ascendendo, si oporteat, ad eorum maxime seniores: ita, tamen, ut, simul ut incipiunt decrescere scholares, unus ex famulis Præsidentis vel janitor mancipii subeat onus et officium, nullum pro eo stipendium exigendo. Et postea clericus compoti nullas, nisi tantisper dum collegium ex urgente causa ejus opem, consilium aut officium, domi efflagitet, habeat communas. Quod si (quod Deus avertat!) adhuc oporteat, Sociorum numerus decrescat, incipiendo ab ultimo in Socium admissio, et ita secundum ordinem admissionis ascendendo. Ac, ablatis decem de numero scholarium hujusmodi et Sociorum, tunc, ante ulteriorem Sociorum diminutionem, tolli omnino volumus janitorem; et ejus officium suppleat, quatenus possit, unus ex reliquis famulis per Præsidentem deputatus: seras collegii conductus aliquis externus conficiat, suisque impensis ubi voluerit unusquisque radatur. Proviso ut, si (propitio Deo) redditus et bona alia, post quamvis prædictam deductionem, denuo decrescant aut restaurentur, quod tunc semper recrescat et augeatur tam numerus quam vestes et pensiones, ordine quo decrescebant, in omnibus conversim; incipiendo videlicet, semper, ab eo qui ultimo decrescit, et ita ascendendo, quatenus possunt, quoad collegium pervenerit ad statum in nostris statutis superius descriptum et expressum. Quæ restauratio et redintegratio ut maturior sit et celerior, volumus, statuimus et ordinamus, ut quoties, ob diminutos nostri collegii redditus et proventus, aliquam pensionum aut cæterorum diminutionem fieri, ut præfertur, oporteat, toties tanta fiat onerum prædictorum levatio et detractio ut N., ultra omnia onera, in fine cujuscunque anni ad ærarium collegii de claro proveniant, ad priorem reddituum recuperationem vel novorum comparisonem conservandam, et, quamprimum occasionem et opportunitatem assecuti fuerint, in illos usus et non alios consumendam. Ad quæ omnia et singula et Præsidentem et reliquos omnes nostri collegii, sui juramenti in eorum ad collegium admissione præstiti virtute, in omne ævum volumus obligari.

Withdrawal
of liveries.

Diminution of
number of
scholars.

Commons of
Clerk of
accompts.

Diminution of
number of
Fellows.

Removal of
Porter.

Restoration of
number, pen-
sions, &c., on
return of
revenue.

Has leges vobis, carissimi filii, tulimus et proposuimus, justas ut arbitramur, utiles, et sibi consentientes, et præterea ita examinatas, libratas et digestas, ut paucissimas pariant quæstiones facilimasque habeant si nascantur solutiones; non nimis rigidas, ne generosiores aut tenelli eas detrectant; nec rursus nimis leves aut lentas, ne insolentes aut lascivi eas facile dirumpant et excutiant;

multitudine vero ita temperatas ut suum quisque munus facile sustineat, nec cujuscumque officium desit aut desideretur; et, ad hæc, adeo luculentas ut nemo tam sit lippus aut cæcutiens qui eis offendi, implicari, aut imprudens citra suam culpam eis possit illaqueari. Quas omnes excogitavimus, conscripsimus, statuimus et edidimus; scientes omnium consensu receptum leges animam esse civitatis et populi, adeoque omni politiæ imprimis esse necessarias. Quocirca, qui nostras institutiones et ordinationes prædictas spreverit aut violaverit, is cupimus et præcipimus puniatur, vexetur, et poenis statutis acerbissime citra veniam affligatur. Qui autem eas inconcusse et, quoad possit, integre servaverit servandasque curaverit, is in nostra vinea tantisper tutus, immunis, quietus, honoratus, degat et alatur. His, igitur, sic, per Dei gratiam, salubriter ordinatis, dicti nostri collegii Præsidenti et Sociis, ac omnibus aliis commorantibus in eodem, juxta informationem Christi, tanquam ejus discipulis, divinum obsequium commendamus, pacisque et unitatis foedus, ac perfectæ vinculum caritatis.

Cæterum, quum hactenus in his statutis multa multis in locis occurrant, ad quæ omnia et singula observanda Præsident, Socii et scholares, prædicti collegii nostri, in virtute sui juramenti astricti videri possint, jam inde statim a prima sua in collegium admissione; quorum tamen nonnulla in posterum magis per nos perficienda, per Dei gratiam, speramus, quam adhuc suis numeris perfecta cernimus; et idcirco fieri omnino nequeat, ut ad amussim exacteque prius a collegialibus nostris observentur, quam annui eorundem redditus ad eam summam excreverint quæ prædicto totali numero alendo, cæterisque necessariis impensis et oneribus ferendis, sufficiat: illud postremo omnium loco, tanquam colophonem operis et totius sententiæ nostræ scopum certissimum, subjicimus, ad quem istiusmodi omnia referri debeant quæ commode adhuc, vel per numeri defectum vel per reddituum inopiam, præstari minime possint, haud esse instituti et voluntatis nostræ ut ulterius illa quenquam obligent, injecto conscientiae perjurii laqueo, quam pro ejus numeri reddituumque ratione, quæ vel imposterum, per Dei gratiam, suo opportuno tempore, a nobis atque hæredibus nostris concedetur, eam vero utrobique tempori, numero, et annuis redditibus, consonam, tum impræsentiarum, quia præsens est, tum imposterum (quod speramus) futuram, inviolabili fide perpetuo observandam, collegialibus prædictis nostris omnibus et singulis, quantum religione possumus, in Domino mandamus, præcipimus, imperamus. Et ne quis in animis eorundem scrupulus resideat, ex eo quod in statuta perinde deinceps per nos edenda, atque jam edita, suæ fidei verba jurati dederint, per addenda hujusmodi sola (et nulla alia) intelligi volumus, quæ Præsident ejusdem collegii, una cum assensu libero et consensu decem Sociorum maxime seniorum, qui pro tempore erunt, rata habere velit; alioqui irrita prorsus ac pro addendis nullo modo habenda.

Exoneration
from incom-
plete numbers
or rents.

De qualitate et circumstantiis eligendorum in scholares.

Quum nihil sit in universa hominum consocietate divinius, nihil nostræ naturæ aptius, quam in eos liberales esse ac munitos quibus plurimum debere nos arbitramur; nec in ullos arctiori sumus amicitiae ac necessitudinis vinculo obstricti et obligati quam in Londinenses, inter quos non solum versati diu et ab ineunte fere educati ætate sumus, sed maximam etiam istorum bonorum ac commodorum partem (quibus Dei ope ac misericordia perfruimur) adepti sumus et consecuti; idcirco, illa caritatis ac pietatis quam in nostros cives habemus magnitudine permoti, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut ad hoc nostrum collegium (propriis impensis ac sumptibus fundatum ac dotatum) 43 scholares pauperiores, qui Londini vel suburbiis ejusdem grammaticis diligenter operam impenderint, admittantur, ac omnibus illis commodis, quibus jam ejusdem collegii scholares gaudeant, perfruantur. Habebunt etiam singulae hæ scholæ, Coventrensis, Bristolensis et Redensis, scholares duos, eorundem omnino commodorum et immunitatum cum reliquis participes. Sit etiam unus e schola Tunbrugensi, in comitatu Cantiae. Accedant etiam his choristæ sex ex civitate Londoniæ, ad hoc nostrum collegium evocandi ac eligendi. Qui omnes, ut sunt perpetuis temporibus debite successuri, sic ab eisdem locis quos jam diximus semper imposterum profecturi, nec aliquem ad scholarium numerum ascisci ac cooptari volumus, qui non fuerit ab una ex his scholis evocatus ac electus, nec choristam admittimus nisi Londinensem. Ac, ut quinquagesimus ille scholarium numerus habeatur perpetuus, ordinem ac modum præscribemus cui illos omnes teneri ac astringi volumus, quorum erit nominare, eligere ac admittere, aliquos in hoc nostrum collegium scholares vel choristas. Ac, cum omnes Londinenses caros habemus, illos tamen præcipue quibus Mercatorum Scissorum nomen imponitur (e quorum numero nos esse profiteamur) singulari benevolentia prosequimur; idcirco volumus ut a venerabilibus viris Magistro et Gardianis Mercatorum Scissorum, fraternitatis Sancti Joannis Baptistæ, cum consensu assistentium fraternitatis ejusdem, una cum Præsidentis, aut eo absente Vicepræsidentis, et duorum Sociorum maxime seniorum, assensu et consensu, assignentur et nominentur, perpetua temporum successione, scholares quadraginta tres; omnes honestatis moribus ac vitæ integritate donati; grammaticis sic instructi ut ad operam dialecticæ impendendam idonei ac habiles reperiantur; in nulla scientia graduati, nec infra annum ætatis decimum quartum, nec ultra decimum nonum; non spurii, atque ut nulla animi labe, sic nec aliqua corporis deformitate impediti; Londini vel suburbiis ejusdem aut nati aut grammaticis instructi. Et hi omnes nominentur et eligantur a venerabilibus viris Ma-

Admission of forty-three poor scholars from schools in London.

Two from Coventry, Bristol and Reading schools; and one from Tunbridge. Six choristers from London.

The forty-three scholars from London to be nominated by the Company of Merchant Taylors.

Qualifications of the scholars.

Preference to
scholars of the
Company's
school.

Secondly to
scholars of
Christchurch
hospital.

Election of the
scholars.

Examiners.

Place of ex-
amination, &c.

gistro et Gardianis Mercatorum Scissorum, fraternitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, cum consensu assistentium fraternitatis ejusdem, una cum assensu et consensu Præsidentis aut Vicepræsidentis, et duorum Sociorum (qui duo seniores annuatim per Præsidem et majorem partem decem seniorum ad hoc ipsum munus subeundum eligendi sunt). Atque his etiamsi liberam damus et spontaneam quosve scholares habiles ac idoneos, ac Londini vel suburbiis ejusdem in grammaticis instructos, nominandi ac eligendi protestatem, quoties locus aliquis aut plures, ex iis qui his quadraginta tribus scholaribus assignantur, vacuus extiterit; eos tamen scholares cæteris anteponi in omnibus electionibus volumus, qui, in schola literaria fraternitatis prædictæ, in parochia Sancti Laurentii Pountnei, grammaticæ operam dederint: quam scholam majorem in modum prosequimur, quia ab eisdem Magistro, Gardianis et assistentibus, extracta fuit ac dotata: modo tot apti illic ac ad dialecticam percipiendam idonei a prædictis Magistro, Gardianis cum assistentibus, et Præside aut Vicepræside et duobus senioribus, videantur. Quod si in hac schola fraternitatis totidem idonei non reperiantur, eadem evocatio, nominatio et electio, per eosdem coram eisdem fiat ex schola literaria de Christchurch, in hospitale puerorum orphanorum et aliorum pauperum ejusdem civitatis. Sin autem neque illic reperiantur, tunc evocentur et eligantur per eosdem ex omnibus totius civitatis passim ludis literariis; quoad numerus ille quadraginta et trium scholarium plenus sit, nec ulla ex parte vacuus. Atque hanc evocationem, nominationem et electionem, per eosdem venerabiles viros Magistrum ac Gardianos et assistentes fraternitatis prædictæ, et Præsidem aut Vicepræsidem, et duos ex Sociis maxime senioribus, omni temporum perpetuitate inviolabiliter firmam et certam esse statuimus, jam ordinamus ac volumus. Atque ut prædicti venerabiles viri, Magister, Gardiani, cum assistentibus, suas partes in eligendis scholaribus et rectius agere et aptiores ac in grammaticis instructiores nominare possint, duorum utantur eruditissimorum ac doctissimorum virorum consilio; quos ad scholares solum examinandos, et quantum in grammaticis profecerint dijudicandos, adesse volumus. Tempus autem illud, quo hæc nominatio ac electio habeatur, sit dies illa quæ Divo Barnabæ sacra habetur; ita ut numerus ille quadraginta et trium scholarium semper ante Natalitia Sancti Johannis Baptistæ plenus existat ac integer. Examinentur autem omnes hi scholares qui ad nostrum collegium profecturi sunt, in capella prædictorum Magistri, Gardianorum et assistentium, quæ ad australem partem scholæ literariæ fraternitatis prædictæ, in parochia Sancti Laurentii Pountnei, spectat. Sint autem illic ex Hospitio Christi scholares sex, quos etiam examinari volumus; ac, si in schola prædictæ fraternitatis tot apti ac idonei non reperiantur, a prædictis nominari ac eligi, et in collegium nostrum admitti, omniaque cum reliquis scholaribus commoda ac emolumenta percipere.

Quod si morbi alicujus et aeris contagione (quod absit!) sic civitas Londonii laboraverit ut libere illic ac tuto cum scholaribus agi non possint, tunc locus alius, qui non multum a civitate abfuerit, a prædictis Magistro, Gardianis et assistentibus, statuatur, ubi (quam commode fieri possit) hæc nominatio et electio fiat. Choristarum autem nostrorum, quoties aliquem ex prædictis sex vacuum contigerit, eodem tempore ac loco per eosdem electores nominari, ac idoneos et in musicis sufficienter instructos eligi, volumus. Atque hunc ordinem evocandi, nominandi ac eligendi, quadraginta tres scholares et sex choristas, quem jam præscripsimus, perpetuis temporibus duraturum ordinamus, statuimus ac volumus. Atque nunc, ut de illis septem scholaribus nominandis ac eligendis aliquid certi statuatur, quos pares cum cæteris in omnibus collegii commodis ac immunitatibus esse volumus; quoties aliquem locum ex eis septem vacuum esse contigerit, infra quadraginta dies ab hujusmodi vacatione, volumus ut Præsident ac Socii, per literas manibus suis subscriptas, de eadem prætores vel seniores eorum locorum, e quibus ejusmodi scholares nominandi ac eligendi sunt, certiores reddant, (sunt enim ex singulis his civitatibus sive oppidis Coventria, Bristolia, Redinga et Tunbrugia, eligendi duo; præterquam ex Tunbrugia e qua etiam, propter eximium illum amorem quem in Andream Judde, militem, gessimus, scholæ literariæ ibidem exstructorem, unum scholarum, quoties locum huic scholæ assignatum vacuum contigerit, evocandum, nominandum ac eligendum, statuimus ac volumus) qui ex suis scholis eos ad collegium mittendos curent, quos aut per se noverint aut aliorum judicio crediderint, ad dialecticam percipiendam aptos ac idoneos. Atque hanc nominationem, assignationem, evocationem et electionem, quadraginta trium scholarium et sex choristarum per venerabiles viros Magistrum, Gardianos ac assistentes, et Præsidentem aut Vicepræsidentem, et duos ex Sociis maxime senioribus, ac etiam illorum septem scholarium per prætores ac seniores eorum locorum, quorum antea meminimus, nominationem ac evocationem, omni temporum perpetuitate faciendam ac habendam statuimus, ordinamus ac volumus: nec unquam Præsidi et Sociis, qui jam sunt aut qui eis imposterum successuri sunt, hanc eligendorum scholarium formam quam præscripsimus aut invertere, mutare, frangere, labefactare, ac aliter quam verus et germanus ac grammaticalis verborum sensus fert interpretari aut exponere, licebit, sub pœna amotionis ac expulsionis a collegio; neque aliter facientibus aut re unquam aut factis consentiant. Adjicientes, præterea, quod si ambiguitas aliqua aut contentio in hac forma nominationis et electionis quadraginta trium scholarium et sex choristarum, quam præscripsimus, suborta sit, eadem tota per judicem vel iudices in statuto de visitatione superius nominatos, assignatos et constitutos, dirimenda est, eorumque judicio standum.

Election of choristers.

Election of the seven scholars from Coventry, Bristol, Reading, and Tunbridge.

Doubts respecting elections to be referred to Visitor.

Proviso, tamen, quod, hoc statuto non obstante, sint semper

Six Fellows of Founder's kin.	sex scholares in nostro collegio de consanguinitate et genere nostro oriundi, si tot habiles et idonei reperiantur: qui quidem scholares, statim ut electi et admissi sunt, pro Sociis habeantur; quos volumus semper æquales esse cum reliquis Sociis in omni emolumento percipiendo.
Three scholars to be nominated by Founder's wife.	Licebit etiam uxori meæ Joannæ tres scholares, secundum formam statutorum eligibiles, nominare et assignare, cum primum post mortem meam totidem scholarium loca vacaverint: quos per Præsidentem et decemviros, modo apti et idonei eorundem judicio reperiantur, eligi et assumi volumus. Quod si postea cujus dictorum scholarium sic assumptorum locus vacaverit, eum per eandem Joannam rursus, durante, ut præfertur, vita ejusdem, suppleri volumus.
Nominations by Richard Warren, Founder's son.	Quod idem concedimus dilecto filio nostro Richardo Warren, post mortem matris ejus; sperantes eum de collegio nostro benemeritum, ut vel eundem ternarium numerum scholarium modo ut præfertur suppleat, vel eorum trium loco duos filios, etsi non satis doctos ut logicis vacare possint, competenter tamen in grammatica eruditos, surrogare possit.
Admission of a son of Joan Cromwell, Founder's daughter.	Concedimus etiam dilectæ nobis filiæ nostræ Joannæ Cromwell ut, iisdem conditionibus, unum ex suis filiis in collegio habeat, quibus ante Richardo Warren filio nostro de suis filiis concessimus. Volumus etiam et ordinamus quod dilectorum famulorum meorum, videlicet Johannis Wall, Richardi Evans, et Thomæ Hands, necnon omnium apprenticiorum meorum filii, vel eorum qui jam sunt vel antea fuerint vel in posterum futuri sunt, in scholares collegii nostri, modo habiles, apti et idonei, secundum formam statutorum, reperiantur, eligantur. Postremo, eos etiam in scholarium numerum haberi et esse volumus, quos vel per literas assignavimus, vel per promissa in posterum nominabimus; aliquo statuto in contrarium non obstante.
Sons of Founder's servants and apprentices.	Denique, quod de numero quadraginta trium scholarium eligendorum Londinensium superius a nobis dictum est, ita intelligi volumus, ut, numero consanguineorum nostrorum et reliquorum (quibus in hoc statuto a nobis provisum est) crescente, minuatur numerus Londinensium; alioqui plenus sit et perfectus. Sex vero choristas superius nominatos etiam ex aliis locis sumendos volumus, si Londini habiles ac idonei, et in musicis sufficienter instructi, non reperiantur.
Number of London scholars to be diminished by number of Scholars of Founder's kin.	Nolumus autem præsens hoc statutum de Londinensibus et aliis scholis statuto nostro de choristis in scholares promovendis ullo modo præjudicare aut aliquid detrudere. Insuper, quemadmodum prænominatos choristas, sic quoque scholares (eorum loco quos supra e Londino et reliquis scholis eligendos esse decrevimus) etiam ex omnibus totius regni Angliæ partibus sumendos volumus, si modo habiles et idonei, secundum formam statuti "De qualitate et circumstantiis eligendorum in scholares in triennium probandos," Londini et reliquis scholis superius nominatis non reperiantur.
Deficiency in number from London to be supplied out of England generally.	Ultra duos fratres, simul et semel, in nostro collegio scholares aut Socios esse nullo modo permittimus. Prædictos vero scholares omnes et sex choristas,
Two brothers not to be scholars or Fellows at the same time.	

ex scholis Londini (ut prædiximus) eligendos, eorum filios solum esse volumus, quorum facultates, bona et catalla, valorem centum marcarum non excedent.

Income of
parents of
London
scholars.

Jam tandem extremam manum statutis nostris apposuimus; quæ erant in eisdem, jam inde a prima collegii erectione latis, castiganda perfecte castigavimus, et omnia necessario adjicienda adjecimus atque*

De diligentia, custodia et expensione, earum pecuniarum quæ a promotis collegio nostro refunduntur.

Quum satis non sit quantamcunque pecuniæ summam collegisse, nisi eadem et probe conservetur et utiliter expendatur, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut in superiori turri duæ sint cistæ, quarum utraque duabus sit seris obserata; in quarum altera seorsim reponatur ea pecunia quæ ex artistarum, in altera vero quæ ex juristarum, promotione accreverit. Quarum utriusque alteram clavem penes Præsidentem, alteram vero penes seniore non clavigerum ejus facultatis cujus pecuniam ea cistella continet, esse volumus. Statuimus etiam et ordinamus ut, si earum pecuniarum summa quæ tam a juristis quam artistis ex causa promotionis, juxta statutum, collegio rependatur, eo creverit ut inde tantæ possessiones coemantur quantæ ad sustentationem unius Socii in nostro collegio sufficiant, tunc illæ possessiones statim, cum primum commode fieri possit, loco qui maxime videbitur opportunus et collegio utilis, per Præsidentem, Vicepræsidentem et dispensatores, ex consensu decem maxime seniorum aut majoris partis eorundem, coemantur, et ad sustentationem ejus Socii supra quinquagenarium illum Sociorum et scholarium numerum, quem in statutis nostris præscripsimus, conferantur. Quem quidem Socium, aliorum more juratum et admissum, Supernumerarium Socium appellari volumus; eique tantisper locum in nostro collegio paremque per omnia cum cæteris Sociis conditionem [esse?], dum se juxta statuta et ordinationes nostras in eodem collegio gesserit, et illæ possessiones unde sustentatur, eo modo coemptæ quo supra dictum est, salvæ integræque collegio remanserint. Quod si possessiones illæ aliqua ratione fuerint vel amissæ vel diminutæ, nolumus ulterius hujusmodi Supernumerarium Socium ad onus collegii sustentari, nec ullum alium numerum ante a nobis præscriptum ejus sustentationis causa minui. Sed vel eo quod reliquum fuerit ex illis possessionibus (si quid fuerit) contentus sit, donec rursum ea ratione qua dictum est ampliores possessiones ad ejus sustentationem compa-

Two chests for
receipts from
promotion of
Artists and
Jurists.

Foundation of
a Fellowship
from the
receipts.

* Sic in MS.

Proportion of
Jurists.

Power of add-
ing to statutes.

rari possint, vel [e?] Supernumerario Socio in quinquagenarium numerum (si quis forte locus vacaverit) per Præsidentem et decem seniores (si ita eis commodum videbitur) eligatur, eundem locum, ordinem et statum, retenturus quem ante hujusmodi electionem tenebat. Proviso, tamen, ut ea pecunia sic collata ad ejusdem facultatis et non alterius Socios alendos convertatur, a qua juxta obligationem collegio nostro repensa est. Illud postremum erit quod omnium maxime vel in primis observari volumus, statuimus et ordinamus, ut quamvis in superioribus statutis nostris, in capite quo de studentibus in unaquaque scientia et facultate, et de professione juris utriusque tam canonici quam civilis, agitur, eam numeri juristarum rationem perpetua et inviolabili lege tenendam instituerimus ut, in universa multitudine collegialium nostrorum Sociorum atque scholarium, quartus quisque jura civilia aut canonica præ cæteris scientiis et facultatibus sequatur, colat et exerceat, eam tamen non jam inde statim a prima collegii nostri erectione, sed ab eo demum tempore ratam firmatamque haberi volumus et interpretamur quo, post primam erectionem, alia multitudo Sociorum atque scholarium ejusdem collegii ad numerum illum quinquagenarium supplendum, per Dei gratiam, imposterum asciscetur, quem in initio statutorum nostrorum proposuimus; cujus quidem solius quinquagenarii numeri quartum quemque juristam et non reliquorum esse volumus. Interea vero temporis, duobus duntaxat, videlicet Magistro Joanni James, in legibus baccalaureo, et Magistro Guilielmo Smalewood, in artibus Magistro (quos solos excipimus) et præterea nemini, ad juridicæ facultatis studii profectiorem inter collegiales nostros locum facimus. Servata tamen nobismet ipsis et salva semper interpretandi prædicta statuta nostra, necnon eadem omnia et singula immutandi, si opus fuerit, aliaque de integro condendi et addendi quæ addenda videbuntur, admittendi etiam ac removendi seu expellendi, si necessum fuerit, quamcunque personam nostri collegii, cujuscunque status, gradus aut conditionis, fuerit, libera potestate, quamdiu huic mundo superstites erimus. Quam eandem potestatem aliqua etiam ex parte nempe addendi, novaque de integro condendi, ferendi, promulgandi, post obitum nostrum, vim nobis in Christo dilectis fratribus impertiri, concedi ac communicari, volumus, Magistro Præsidenti nostri collegii, qui pro tempore fuerit, Magistro Doctori Chedseo, Magistro Henrico Lydallo, et Magistro Joanni James baccalaureo in legibus, una cum assensu et consensu reverendi in Christo patris ac domini Doctoris Joannis Fernam, Abbatis Westmonasteriensis, Doctoris Henrici Cole, ecclesiæ divi Pauli Londinensis Decani, Doctoris Thomæ White, Custodis Novi Collegii Oxoniæ, Magistri Henrici Edmundes, et trium Sociorum prædicti collegii maxime seniorum qui pro tempore fuerint: sub ea tamen conditione, ut quæ, pro temporis emergentis occasione ita ferente, pro sua prudentia (cui pluri-

mum tribuimus) nova superioribus addenda judicaverint vel omnes antedicti vel major eorundem pars, una cum prædictis tribus Sociis nostri collegii præsentibus, hisce statutis nostris consona ac nullo modo dissona, contraria, repugnantia, aut quovismodo derogantia, videantur; alioqui prorsus irrita, cassa, nulliusque momenti ac ponderis apud collegiales nostros futura.

De aliis conditionibus observandis.

Quod reliquum est illud in universum de œconomica ratione instituimus, definimus, et quanta maxima religione possumus in virtute juramenti exigimus, ut Præsident ac Socii collegii nostri, quos unaquæque ætas alios aliis successores dabit, omnes et singuli, pro sua quisque virili atque officio, diligenter ac serio rebus collegii administrandis privatim ac publice consulant. Statuentes ne Præsident et Socii dicti collegii, aut eorum successores in perpetuum, ullo tempore, terras, tenementa, aut possessiones quascunque, ejusdem collegii, quibuscunque de genere et consanguinitate sua, sive ad firmam sive per copiam, sive quocunque alio modo, dimittat vel tradat, directe vel indirecte. Quod si forte hujusmodi aliqua dimissio per prædictos concessa fuerit, eam irritam esse et nullam ipso facto pronuntiamus. Statuimus, etiam, ut si Præsident qui pro tempore fuit, vel Socius quispiam, tam fuerit nequam ut contra hoc statutum et verum sensum ejusdem aliquid, eo modo quo dictum est supra, elocare audeat, statim post ejusmodi elocationem, præsentis vigore statuti, in perpetuum a nostro collegio expellatur. Volumus, etiam, et mandamus ut, in traditionibus aut locationibus firmarum, beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum, maneriorum, tenementorum, aliarumque terrarum et possessionum quarumcunque, sive per indenturas sive per copias secundum consuetudinem manerii, aut quocunque alio modo, tradendis; ac etiam in singulis venditionibus arborum, boscorum aut subboscorum, et assignationibus arborum ad ædificia; requiratur consensus Præsidentis et decem maxime seniorum, aut saltem majoris partis eorundem; utque, in singulis hujusmodi venditionibus aut assignationibus, præsens sit Præsident, aut, eo legitime impedito, Vicepræsident, et alter dispensatorum, et alius quispiam ex decemviris, quem reliqui maxime idoneum ad eam rem judicaverint et suffragiis suis deputaverint. Qui hoc statutum quacunque ratione violaverit, pœnam expulsionis perpetuæ a nostro collegio subibit, ipso facto. Præterea, ut a corruptissimo illo auctionandi cauponandi genere vel in primis caveant, quo concessio unius ejusdem manerii non una tantum et simplex una vice sed aliquando duplex, nonnunquam etiam triplex aut quadruplex, occupatione turpissima fieri solet, antequam priores anni pleni ac suis numeris absoluti fuerint; cui quidem malo, Deo optimo maxi[mo] quam hominibus invisio, ne quis apud collegiales numeros locus omnino pateat, illud disertis

Against leasing lands to relatives of President or Fellows.

Penalty.

Assent and presence of President, Decemvirs, &c., required in sales and leases.

Against reversionary leases.

Succession in
tenancies.

Planting trees.

verbis Præsidenti Sociisque omnibus ac singulis edicimus, mandamus, imperamus, adjuncta etiam pœna perjurii ni pareatur, ne cujusvis hominis in gratiam, qualis ille demum fuerit, præcoces hujusmodi atque nimis acceleratæ juris alieni invasiones, (quas reversiones prædiorum agrorumque vocant) alicui unquam fiant, nisi post expletos, aut alio modo prorsus vacantes, prioris concessionis annos; ne pretia maneriorum aut aliarum possessionum quarumcunque supra modum intenduntur, præter id quod antiquius annuatim pendi consueverit, vel ex æquo et bono pro temporis ratione Præsidenti ac majori seniorum parti consentaneum factu videbitur; ne clientes tenentesque suos, (*tenantes* Anglice nuncupantur) aut per vim opprimat, aut temere, vel alia ulla quam urgente et legitima de causa, suis sedibus deturbant; quin filius in locum defuncti patris succedat, tantisper dum uterque honeste se habuerit, et frugi colonum utilemque se collegio præstiterit; id quod fiat, necne, Præsidentis et majoris partis decemvirorum arbitrio iudicioque æstimandum stari volumus, quorum in ea re conscientias apud Altissimum districtius oneramus, ut sincere et incorrupta fide judicent. E contra, vero, si vel refractarium eundem et immodestum se gerentem vel minus frugi reppererint, nisi, semel aut iterum in curialibus commitiis ruri, suis opportunis temporibus in singulis maneriis habendis, admonitus, sero resipuerit, omni jure suo careat et alteri locum reddat. Volumus, itidem, præcipimus et mandamus, ut in curialibus illis commitiis, quæ suis locis ac temporibus opportunis habenda diximus, illud in primis caveatur, sanciat, et perpetua lege observandum seratur, una cum assensu clientum tenentiumque nostrorum, ut, plantandis et conserendis arboribus, virgultis, fructibus, pomariis, et id genus aliis lignis, ad certum numerum quotannis, ab unoquoque colono sive tenente nostro sedulo vacetur; pœnam alioqui mulctamque subituro quam æquam justamque curiales sequestres judicabunt. Ea vero passim hinc inde per pomeria nusquam dominii nostri, sive limitibus agrorum et aliis opportunis locis, disponi volumus, ut unicuique aliquando esse possit unde domi focum alat, et rei rusticæ peragendæ abunde satis prospici queat. Quibus ad eum modum dispositis, ita parcere volumus, ut ne Præsidenti quidem et Sociis collegii liberum sit arbores aut ligna hujusmodi incidere, vendere aut distrahere; nisi urgentissima de causa, et in illis locis qui minima cum jactura aut damno coloni id fieri poterit.

Statuta collegii Sancti Joannis Baptistæ infra Universitatem Oxoniæ, de manerio de Fisfield, alias Fifeild, in comitatu Barcks, ac aliis terris, tenementis et hæreditamentis, recitatis.

Pateat universis, per præsentis, quod nos, Præsidentis et scholares collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ infra Universitatem Oxoniæ, ad petitionem Georgii White, pronepotis venerabilis viri Thomæ White, Militis, Fundatoris nostri, verbum transumptum statuti de manerio nostro de Fishfield alias Fifeild, in comitatu Barcks, ac aliis terris, tenementis et hæreditamentis, postea recitatis, communi nostro sigillo munitum, dimisimus sub hac

Cum Præsidentis et scholares nostri collegii prædicti, una cum assensu et consensu nostris, per quandam indenturam suam, sigillo communi nostro sigillatam, gerentem datam tertio die Januarii, anno Domini 1566, annoque regni dominæ nostræ Elyzabethæ, nunc Reginæ Angliæ, nono, inter Joannem Robinson, Præsidentem collegii Sancti Joannis Baptistæ infra Universitatem Oxoniæ, et scholares ejusdem collegii, ex una parte, et Georgium White, filium Rogeri White defuncti, ex altera parte, confectam, cum assensu et consensu prædicti Thomæ White, Militis, civis et aldermani Londoniæ, Fundatoris collegii prædicti, ad firmam dimiserunt pronepoti nostro Georgio White, filio prædicti Rogeri White, nepotis nostri, totum illud situm et capitalem domum nostram manerii nostri de Fishfeild, alias Fifeild, in comitatu Barcks, ac omnia domos, ædificia et structuram, in et super dictum situm, ac totam illam firmam nostram vocatam *The ferme of Fishfeild*, in dicto comitatu Barcks, ac omnia terras, dominicalia, tenementa, pratum, mariscum et pasturam, nostrorum prædictorum Præsidentis et scholarium, pascua, communia, pasturas communium, semitum, rivulos, aquas, stagna, pisces, piscationes, aves sive volucres, et aucupium, situata, jacentia et existentia, in Fifeild, Overtowne et Netherton, More et Moreton, aut alibi in dictis comitatibus Barcks et Oxoniæ, aut in eorum aliquo, dictis situi et capitali domui et cæteris præmissis, aut alicui inde parti et parcellæ, quoquomodo pertinentia sive spectantia; ac omnia alia terras, tenementa, pratum, læsurum, pasturam, mariscum, pascua, communias, pasturas communium, aquas, rivulos, stagna, pisces, piscationes, aves sive volucres et aucupium, commoditates, proficua, advantagia, et hæreditamenta quæcunque, nostrorum prædictorum Præsidentis et scholarium, cum omnibus et singulis eorum commoditatibus, proficuis, advantagiis, et pertinentiis quibuscunque, dictis situi, capitali messuagio et firmæ, spectantibus, vel quoquo modo pertinentibus, aut æstimatis, reputatis, cognitis seu acceptis, ut pars, parcella, vel membrum prædictæ firmæ, quoquomodo pertinens sive spectans eidem, aut vocata sive cognita per nomen *de le Farme Landes de Fifeild*; una cum herbagio

omnium et singulorum boscorum et subboscorum spectantium vel pertinentium ad præmissa, per eandem indenturam dimissa, aut aliquam inde parcellam; ac quatuor parcelas prati cum pertinentiis dictorum Præsidentis et scholarium, situatas et existentes in parochia de More, in dicto comitatu Oxoniæ, continentes per æstimationem sexaginta acras, sive plus sive minus; ac etiam omnia illa duo warrennia cuniculorum prædictorum Præsidentis et scholarium, in parochiis de Fifeild et Tubney, in comitatu Barcks, cum omnibus aliis terris et mariscis eisdem spectantibus sive pertinentibus, cum omnibus aliis libertatibus, privilegiis, et commoditatibus dictis warrenniis aut eorum alteri pertinentibus sive spectantibus; ac decem virgatas terræ, parcellam illarum viginti et quinque virgatarum terræ, sive plus sive minus, nuper in servitio et occupatione Rogeri Finmoore, per dimissionem Walteri Loueden, generosi, utilissime et commodissime dicto situi jacentes: habendum et tenendum dictum situm et capitalem domum, firmam, terras, tenementa, hæreditamenta, warrennia, pisces, piscationes, et omnia alia præmissa, cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinentiis superius per prædictam indenturam dimissis, et quamlibet inde parcellam, præfato Georgio White, a quarto decimo die Octobris, qui erit in anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo sexagesimo octavo, vel a fine seu determinatione talis dimissionis, ut prædictus Walterus Loueden habuit vel habuerat in præmissis, et a fine determinationis cujusdam dimissionis et interesse facti vel concessi prædictorum, per nos præfatos Præsidentem et scholares collegii prædicti, cum assensu et consensu prædicti Thomæ White, Militis, ac aldermani civitatis London, Fundatoris nostri collegii prædicti, eidem Rodolpho White, fratri suo, civi et Mercatori Scissori Londoniæ avo dicti Georgii White, usque ad finem et terminum nonaginta et novem annorum ex tunc proxime et immediate sequentium et plenarie complendorum et finitorum. Cum etiam prædicti Præsident et Scholares collegii nostri prædicti, unanimi assensu et consensu, per eandem indenturam suam astrinxerunt, concesserunt et obligaverunt, se ipsos dimittere eadem omnia et singula præmissis hæredibus masculis, de corpore ejusdem Georgii White legitime procreatis et procreandis, sub ea forma et conditione et hoc verborum tenore qui sequitur, mutatis mutandis et adjectis adjiciendis, videlicet;

Indenture of
lease of Fifeild
farm to heirs
male of George
White.

This indenture, made the third day of Januarye, in the ninth yeare of the rainge of oure Souerainge Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God Queene of England, Fraunce and Ireland, defender of the true faith, &c., betweene Jhon Robinson, President of St. Jhon Baptist Colledge with'in the Universitie of Oxford, and the schollers of the same colledge, on thone partie, and George Whyte, sonne of Roger White deceased, on the other party; Wytnesseth that, wheras the sade Presydent and schollers, by their indenture, bearing date the seconde daye of this present

moneth of Januarie, with the assent and consent of Sir Thomas Whyte Knight, alderman of the citie of London and Founder of the said colledge, did devise, graunt and to ferm lett, unto Raphe White, citizen and Merchant Tailor of London, graundfather of the sade George all that their scyte and capitall house of the manour of Fishfeild, otherwise called Fifeild, in the countie of Barcks, and all howses, edifices, and buildings, in and uppon the saide scyte, and all that their farme called "the ferme of Fifeild" in the said countie of Barks, and all that their demaine landes, tenements, medowes, leasures, marisgroundes and pastures, of the sayd Præsident and schollers, fedinges, commons, pastures of common, waters, rivers, pondes, fish, fishinges, foule, and foul-inges, sett, being and lying, in Fifyld, Overton, and Netherton, More and Moreton, or ealswhere in the counties of Barcks and Oxford, in either of them, to the sayd scyte and capitall howse, and other the premisses or any part or parcell thearof, belonging or in any wise appertaining; and all other the landes, tenementes, medowes, leasures, pastures, fedinges, marisgrowndes, commons, pastures of commons, waters, rivers, poundes, fish, fishinges, foule and foulinges, commodityes, proffitts, advauntage and hereditaments whatsoever of the sade President and schollers, with all and singuler their easments, commodities, proffitts, advauntages and appertanances whatsoever, of the sayd scite, capitall messuage or ferme, belonging or in any wise appertaining, or esteemed, reputed, knowne, or taken as part or parcell or member of the said ferme, or in any wise to belonge or appertaine to the same, or called or knowne by the name of the ferme landes of Fifeild; together with the herbage, soile and ground, of all and singuler the woods and underwoods belonging or appertaining to the premisses, by thes pressents letten, in any part thearof; and foure parcells of medowes grownd, with the appertenaunces, of the said Præsident and schollers, lying and being in the parish of More in the said county of Oxon, contayning by estimation three skore acars, be yt more or lesse, and also those two warrants of cunnies of the sayd President and scholers, in the parishe of Fyfyld and Tubney, in the sayed county of Barks, with the lands and marrishe grounds therto adjoyning or belonging, with all the libertyes, privileges and commodities, to the sayed two warrens or ether of them pertayning or belonging. And wheras also the sayed President and scholers, with the assent and consent of the sayed Sir Thomas White, by the same indenture did demise, graunt and to ferme let, to the sayed Raiph White x yard lands, parcell of the xxv yard lands, be it more or lesse, then or late in the occupation of one Roger Fynmore, by the devise of one Water Lodan, gentellman, lying most commodiouse to the sayed sight. To have and to hold the sayed sight, capitall howse, ferme, lands, tenements, hereditaments, warrens, fyshings, and

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all and singuler other premises, with all and singuler the appertenaunces, before by the same indenture letten, and every part and parcell therof, unto the sayed Raiph White, from the xiiij day of October which shalbe in the yere of the Lord God 1568, at which tyme one lease that Water Loveden hath or had in the premisses shuld end, as the sayed Presydent and schollers were informed, or from the end or determination of suche lease, as the sayed Water Loveden hath or leytlely had in the premisses, unto the end and terme of nynty nyne yeres the next and immediately following and fully to be compleate and ended; with a proviso that yf the sayed Raiph shuld fortune to die before the begynning of the sayed lease to him graunted, that the sayed lease shuld cease and utterly voyd; and with another proviso also in the same lease, that yf yt shuld fortune that the same Raiphe, after the begynning of the sayed lease to him graunted, to decease at any tyme during the sayd 99 yeares, that then, at the feast of St. Michaell tharchangell then next after his decease, the said lease should cease and be utterly voide; and then it should be lawfull unto the sayd President and schollers, and their successors, into all and singuler the premisses to reenter, any thinge therin contayned to the contrary thearof in any wise notwithstanding; as by the same indenture thearof made more at large it doth appeare; by force whearof the sayd Raphe is possessed of the same interest of and in the premisses. The sayd Præsident and schollers, for divers good and reasonable causes and consyderations them moving, and with assent and consent of the saide Sir Thomas Whyt, have demised, graunted and to ferme letten, and by this said indenture doe demise, graunt and to ferme lett, unto the saide George White, all the sayd scite and capitall howse of the mannoure of Fifeild in the said county of Barcks, and all howses, edifices and buildings, in and uppon the same scyte, and all the said ferme called "the ferme of Fifeild" in the sayde county of Barcks, and all the demaine, landes, tenements, medowes, leasures, marishes, and pastures of commons, paths, rivers, waters, pondes, fish, fishing, foule, and foulinges, set, lying and being, in Fifeild, Overton and Netherton, More and Moreton, and ealswheare in the said counties of Barcks and Oxon, or ether of them, to the sayd scyt and capitall howse, and other the premisses or any part or parcell thearof, belonging or in any wise appertaining; and all other the lands, tenements, medows, leasures, pastures, feedings, marishes, and commons, pasture of commons, rivers, waters, fishes, fishings, foulings, foulds, commodities, profites, advauntages and appertenaunces whatsoever, of the said President and schollers, with all and singuler thear easments, commodyties, proffitts, advauntages, and appertenaunces whatsoever, of the said President and schollers, with all and singuler thear easments, commodyties, proffitts, advauntages and apperte-

naunces whatsoever, unto the sayd scyte, capital messuage, and ferme belonging, or in any wise appertaining or esteemed, reputed, knowne, or taken, as part, parcell, or member of the said ferme landes of Fifeild; together with the herbage, soile and grownd, of all and singuler the woodes and underwoods belonging or appertaining to the premisses, by theas pressents letten, or to any part thearof; and the said foure parcells of the meddow ground with the appertenaunces of the said President and schollers, lieing and being in the parish of More in the said county of Oxon, containing by estimation 60 acres, be it more or less, and allso the sayd ij warrens of connies of the said President and schollers in the sayd parishes of Fifeild and Tabney in the sayd county of Barcks, with the said landes and marish groundes thearto adjoining and belonging, with all the liberties, priveleges, and commodites of the said warrens or ether of them pertayning or belonging. And allso the said President and schollers, with the assent and consent of the said Sir Thomas Whyte, have demysed, graunted and to ferme letten, and by thes pressents doe demise, graunt and to ferme letten, unto the said George White 10 yarges landes, parcell of the said 25 yarges landes, be it more or less, now or of late in the tenoure or occupation of one Roger Finmore. by the devise of one Walter Loueden, gentellmannt, lying most commodious to the said scyte. To have and to howld the said scite, capitall howse, ferme landes, tenements and hereditaments, warrens, fishings, and all other the premisses, with all and singuler thear appertenaunces before by theas pressents letten, and every part and parcell thearof, unto the saide George White, from the 14th of October which shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God 1568, or from the end and determination of such lease as the sayd Walter Loueden hath or lately had in the premisses, and from the end and determination of the said lease and interest before graunted or made unto the said Raphe White, unto the end and terme of 99 yeares then next and immediately following and fully to be complet and ended. Yelding and painge thearof yearely, during the said terme, unto the said President and schollers and their successors, for the said capitall howse, ferme, landes, tenements, hereditaments, warrens, and all other the premisses with thappertenaunces, except the same x yeads of land with thappertenaunces, x^{li}. xv^s. iiij^d. of good and lawfull money of England; and for the said x yeads lande with thappertenaunces 4^{li}. of good and lawfull mony of England; to be paid at the said colledge at the said two usuall feasts, that is to say, at the feastes of the Annuntiation of our Lady and St. Michaell tharchangell, by even portions. And allso further yelding and paiing for the said warrens of conneis unto the said President and schollers and their successors, at the colledge afforesaid, weekelye, from the first day of September untill Crismas day, foure coopell of good and sweet conneys; and from Crismas day untill Candel-

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mas day, weekly, six coopell of good connies and sweet, during all the said tearm. And if it shall happen the said yearly rent of x^{li}. xv^s. iiij^d., or the said yearly rent iiij^{li}., or the foresaid yearely rent of connies, or any of them or any part or parcell of them, to be behynd unpaid at the place afforesaid, after any of the sayd feastes or tymes which theie ought to be paid, that then it shalbe lawfull for the said President and schollers, and their successors, into the said scite, capitall messuage, ferme, and other the premisses, to enter and distreing, the distresse and distresses thear taken to lead, beare, drive, carry away, untill theie be fully satisfied, contented, and payed all the said yearly rents and conneis, and of every part and parcell thearoff so being behind or unpaid. And if it hapen the sayd yearely rents or coneis, or any parte or parcell thearof, to be behind or unpaied after any of the said feastes or tearms in which it ought to be paid by the space of 8* weakes, and no sufficient distress or distresses for the same can or may be found in or uppon the premisses by theas pressents letten, or any part or parcell thearof, that then it shalbe lawfull for the said President and schollers and their successors into the said capitall howse, ferme, and all other the premisses, to reenter, and the same to have againe, repossess and enjoye, as in theare former estates; any thing in theas presents specified or contained to the contrary thearof in any wise notwithstanding. And the said President and schollers, in part of consideration of the reservation of the said conies and recompense of the same from them and their successours, covenanteth and graunteth by theas presents to and with the said Georg, his exequutors, administrators and assines, that theie the sayd President and schollers and their successors shall and will, for every copell of coneis to be delyvered as is affore sayd, paie or cause to be paied iiij^d. of good and lawfull mony of England to the bringer thearof, to the use of the sayd George or of the assine or assignes of the said Georg, as shall send or cause to be delivered the same coneis at the affore said place. And the said Georg, for him, his heires and executors and administrators, doth covenant and graunt by theas presents to and with the sayd President and schollers and ther sucessors, that he the said George, his heires, executors and administrators or assings, duringe this present lease, shall well and sufficiencytly repaire, mayntaine and uphould, all the said capitall howse, edifices and buildings, being uppon the premisses by theas prssent leten, and the hedges, diches and mowndes, of the same premisses. And the said President and schollers, for them and ther successors, covenanteth and graunteth by theas presents to and with the said George and his assignes [that they?] shall and may take sufficient hedgeboot, carteboot, ploughboot, yeatboot, fireboot, howseboot, in and uppon the premisses by theas presents letten, at all tymes

* See MS.

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needfull during this pressent tearme to be spent in and uppon the premisses and not ealswheare. And the said George White for him, his executors and administrators, doth covenant and graunt by theas presents to and with the said President and schollers and theare successors, that he the saide George White, at all tymes during this pressent lease, after one yeare past next after the begining of this present lease, and after the tyme that the said George shall and may obtayne, gett, and have the quiett possession of the premisses, inhabit and dwell in and uppon the premisses. And allso that the said George shall after the said year past, at all tymes during all the tyme that he shall occupie the premisses by force of this present lease or demise, keepe howse in and uppon the premisses. Provided allwaies and is agreed betwene the said President and schollers and the said George Whit, that it shabe lawfull for the said George Whit at all tyme or tymes during this present lease, to demise or grant to ani person or persons the said warrens of coneis and the said fishinges, and as much other land and tenements befor by thease presents demised as shall extend unto the on[e] half of the premisses letten at the will of the said George, and not above, and shall and may allso, with and by thassent or consent of the afforesaid President and schollers and their successors first had in wryting, demise to any person or persones the residue of the premisses by theas presents letten at the will of the sayd George and not otherwise, any thing aforesaid to the contrary thearof in any wise notwithstanding. Provided allso, that if it shall fortune the said George to die before the begining of this present lease, that this present lease shall cease and be utterly void. Provided allso, that if it shall fortune the said Georg, after the begining of this pressent lease, to deceasse at any tyme during the said 99 yeares, that then, after the feast of St. Michaell tharachangell next after his decease, this present lease shall cease and be utterly void, that then it shalbe lawfull to the said President and schollers and thear successors, in all and singuler the premisses to reenter, any thing afforesaid to the contrary thearof in anywise notwithstanding. And the sayd President and schollers for them and ther successors do covenant and graunt by theas presents to and with the said Georg, his heirs and executors, that if it fortune the said George to have issue male or issues males of his body lawfully begotten, that then the said President and schollers and ther successors shall, within a monthe after the end and determination of this present lease, make or cause to be made to theldest of sich issues males of the said George, and within 2 monthes after the decease of such issue male to every the eldest issue male as shalbe discended of the body of the said George for ever after the death of the auncestors, a good and sufficyent lease for the tearme of 99 yeares, with the like conditions, limitations [re]servations, benefices, covenantes, commodities and advauntages, to such

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issue so taking the said lease and unto the said President and schollers so demising the same, as are contained, mentioned, and expressed in thes pressents betwene the said George and the said President and schollers, and none otherwise. In wittnes whearof, to thone part of theas pressent indentures remayning with the said George White the sayd President and schollers have put to thear common seale and subscribed ther names, and to the same part Sir Thomas White also hath put his hand and seale, and to the other part remayning with the said President and schollers the said Georg White hath put his hand and seale. Yeaven the foresaide day of January, in the year of our Lord God 1566, and in the said 9th yeare of our soveraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth.

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continued to
heirs male of
George White.

Statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut iidem Præsidents et scholares et eorum successores imperpetuum, sub pœna perjurii et perpetuæ expulsionis a nostro collegio prædicto, scitum, capitalem domum, firmam, terras, tenementa, hæreditamenta, warrennos, pisces, piscationes, ac cætera omnia alia præmissa, cum omnibus et singulis suis pertinentiis per prædictam indenturam dimissis, concedant et ad firmam dimittant hæredibus masculis de corpore Georgii White legitime procreatis, sub forma prædictæ indenturæ, mutatis mutandis, et adjectis adjiciendis, sec[un]dum formam et intentionem in dicta indentura contentam. Alioquin, si nullus

On failure of
heirs male of
George White,
the farm to be
conducted by a
bailiff of the
College.

hæres masculus de corpore dicti Georgii White legitime procreatus reperiatur, illud jam deinceps ordinamus et volumus, ut præmissa, cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinentiis universis, in nostri collegii usum in totum et in solidum convertantur, nec ulla inde portio aut particula cuiquam firmario ad firmam tradatur ullo modo; sed œconomus aliquis et dispensator idoneus, prudens atque fidelis (ballivum vulgo vocant) ad arbitrium Præsidentis et utriusque bursarii deligendus, eisdem præmissis præficiatur; qui omnia commoda et emolumenta præmissarum summa tum fide tum diligentia administret, gubernet et regat, eademque sua quæque temporibus opportunis ad collegii utilitatem referat quod ulli evenerit jam tum Præsidents uterque bursarius et reliqui decemviri perspicient ut abunde satis animalium, boum, ovium, vaccarum, reliquorumque jumentorum in eisdem præmissis pascatur, et ut agri tantum singulis annis excolantur quantum tribus aratris commode subagitari et in sa^{*} mitti potest.

Quod reliquum vero arabilis terræ præmissæ inter ejusdem dominii colonos probos ac frugi satis æquo justoque pretio elocetur. Nec cuiquam fas esse volumus firmario aut alii colono prædicti manerii pasturam aliquam sive terram, quæ pascendis animalibus inservire consuevit, in arationem sive culturam commutari. Quod nec ubi fiet Præsidents et reliqui Socii collegii nostri summa cura prospicient et animadvertent. Præterea, cum ex illis 25 plus minus virgatis terræ quas nuper Gualterus

Certain land
adjacent to
Fifield.

* Sic in MS.

Louden cuidam Rogeri Finmore divisit, decem virgatæ terræ quæ eidem manerio nostro de Fishfeild alias Fifeild commodissime adjacent, eidem manerio uniantur et adjungantur, prout superius assignavimus, statuimus, ordinavimus et volumus, ut reliquæ virgatæ terræ prædictæ præter illas decem pro arbitrio et discretionem Præsidentis et majoris partis Sociorum nostri collegii, secundum modum in aliis statutis nostris de terræ elocationibus descriptum, per copiam aut aliter dimittantur illis, qui tenementa nuper a Christophero Assheton dissoluta et labefactata reædificari et incolere voluerint. Ita, tamen, prædicti hujusmodi tenementi annum redditum de more debito et consueto quisque pro sua portione collegio persolvat. Datum, quoad communis sigilli nostri appositionem et manum nostrarum subscriptionem, nono die Januarii, anno Domini 1566º, illustrissimæque in Christo principis dominæ nostræ Elizabethæ, Dei gratia Angliæ, Franciæ et Hybernæ, Reginæ, fidei defensoris, etc., anno nono.

De manerio de Shillingforde.

Jam vero quod ad alterum illud prædium ac manerium nostrum de Shillingforde in comitatu Oxoniæ attinet, volumus itidem, statuimus et ordinamus, ut simul atque concessio sive dimissio ejusdem vacaverit, jam olim ante aliquot annos Thomæ Catliffe facta, quam hodie possidet N. Randall, quicquid illud terrarum est pratorum, pascuorum, aquarum, stagnorum, piscinarum, sive boscorum, quod ad idem manerium pertinet, id omne ad firmam tradatur concedaturque Willelmo Bridgman nepoti nostro genito, filio Joannis Bridgman, ejusdemque Willelmi liberis successive, hæredibus masculis legitimo matrimonio procreatis, ad terminum vitæ suæ suorumque hæredum quos jam diximus, sub eo pretio certo atque annuo redditu Præsidenti ac Sociis collegii persolvendo, qui de more hactenus usitato pendi quotannis consuevit. Eundemque ordinem perpetua successione tantisper continuari volumus, dum dicti Willelmi nepotis nostri hæres hæredi masculus masculo superstes inveniatur. Quod si nullus hujusmodi successor in posteris Willelmi Bridgman nepotis nostri inveniatur, fiat eodem modo prædicti manerii nostri de Shillingforde dimissio concessioque Edwardo Bridgman nepoti nostro tertio genito, filio Joannis Bridgman, et ipsius Edwardi liberis, successive hæredibus masculis legitime procreatis, ad terminum vitæ eorundem omnium ac singularium, sub eadem forma et conditione quas superius in Willielmo neporte nostro ejusque hæredibus diximus. Et tunc demum, si nec in ista successione generis ac sanguinis nostri hæres hujusmodi qualem jam diximus inveniatur, succedendi jus omne ac potestas esto penes Præsidentem ac Socios collegii nostri qui pro tempore fuerint, ut, pro suo libitu atque arbitrio, manerii jam dicti de Shillingforde dimissio et ad firmam traditio fiat, pro eo ac in rem nostri collegii maxime eam futuram matura deliberatione

Manor of Shillingford to be let to William Bridgman and his heirs male.

Or to Edward Bridgman.

despexerint. Illud interim hoc loco sententiæ nostræ explicandi causa statuendo adjicimus, ut si quemquam eorum duorum nepotum nostrorum quos jam diximus ad sacros ordines promoveri contigerit, tantundem hoc esse interpretamur ac sine liberis hæredibus vita excessisset, atque in eo casu jus omne ac titulum illico prædicti manerii in perpetuum collegio adjudicamus, Præsidentemque ac Socios collegii nostri perpetuos hæredes inscribimus.

De manerio de Longewitnham alias Westwitnham.

Lease of Long
Wittenham
and West
Wittenham.

Management
of the farm.

Sed in his duobus jam dictis maneriis nostris de Fifeild et Shillingford, quoniam incertam successionem et pendulam ex aliena fœcunditate vel sterilitate posuimus, ut collegii nostri usibus ac præsentis familiæ uberius alendæ necessitatibus alicunde certiori modo citius consuli possit, illud tertio loco statuendum, ordinandum, definiendumque putamus, ut, post expletos illos annos non ita multos quos in prædio sive manerio nostro de Longewitnham, alias Westwitnham, in comitatu Barcks, reliquos adhuc habet Joannes Yate firmarius noster omnino cesset, ejus prædii sive manerii dimissio nec ad firmam alicui, vel in partem vel in totum, tradatur, quin in collegii potius usum ac commodum penitus reservetur; instituto ibi perfectoque prudente, gnaro, ac fide digno procuratore, qui rei rusticæ tractandæ ac prædialibus negotiis rite administrandis collegii nomine diligenter vacet et intendat: cujus admittendi removendique, si ita res feret, Præsidenti, Vicepræsidenti ac alteri bursariorum, liberam potestatem facimus, ita ut alter e bursariis vel provectoribus Sociis ejusdem collegii subinde invisat quod, minimum semel in unoquoque mense, eundoque ac redeundo, diligenter exploret quomodo procurator ille se gerat, frugive sit providus an negligens et ignarus. Hic iterum atque iterum videndum erit Præsidenti, bursariis ac reliquis decemviris, quorum omnium ac singulorum fidem, diligentiam ac studium, præ cæteris hac in parte nullo modo desiderari volumus, ne quid detrimenti publica res capiat, prospiciendum ne desint ne redundant animalia, boves, vaccæ, et id genus alia jumenta quæ commode ibi pasci possent aut quibus rustica suppellex instrui solet, præsertim oves, quas illud prædium sive manerium ad trecentos numero plus minus alere consuevit. Earum porro majorem partem oves femellos esse consultissimum fuerit et gignendis foetibus idoneas; e quibus hinc inde variis locis inter clientes et colonos nostros (vulgo tenentes vocant) pabulandi causa dispositis, facilius suppleri poterit aliarum omnium numerus, quas e reliquo grege quotannis in saginam mitti oportebit. Lana vero earundem ovium quas in colonias so modo quo profertur varie deduci volumus, colonis in præmium ac compensationem pabulationis cedat. Agri tantum quotannis in usum collegii excolatur quantum uno aut altero (si ita commodissimum videbitur) aratro

verti potest. Quod reliquum huic prædio sive manerio soli arabilis supererit, vel inter clientes colonosque ejusdem manerii sub eadem conditione dividatur ut media pars fructuum collegio cedat, vel alio modo qui magis in rem collegii eisdem fore videbitur administretur. Quin et columbarium in eodem prædio sive manerio de Longwitnham, loco quo commodissime fieri poterit, extruendum curent Præsident ac Socii collegii nostri. Cæterum, quantumvis hunc ordinem quem jam descripsimus utilem collegio nostro fore putemus, ac proinde debere inconcussa inviolataque fide semper a vobis observari, permittimus tamen ut Præsident ac Socii prædicti collegii nostri, qui pro tempore fuerint, suo libero arbitrio uti possint, velintne prædium sive manerium hoc nostrum de Longewitnham sibi suisque usibus in solidum reservare, an ad firmam potius honesto proboque viro tradere, si ita forte aliquando evenierit ut, deficiente hærede masculo legitimo, collegium in jus hæreditariæ successionis nepotum nostrorum quos superius nominavimus, quoad alterum illud prædium de Fifeild, subrogari debeat, quoniam in eo casu aliunde satis collegio nostro consultum iri speramus. Proviso tamen ut, quamvis alia omnia quæ ad prædictum manerium nostrum de Longwitnham spectant ad firmam, judicio Præsidentis et majoris partis Sociorum tum temporis, concedi possint, aquæ eidem annexæ nullo modo concedantur; quin piscatura tota et in solidum seorsim uni alicui pluribusve per Præsidentem et alterum e bursariis committatur, qui tantisper eam exerceant dum æquo satis pretio, et meliore quam pro fori consuetudine, collegio nostro de piscibus inserviant et honeste se gerant. Id si confecerint pari vicissim gratia et favore eos proseguendos ex æquo bonoque judicamus, ut et piscaturam perpetuam, sed ad voluntatem tamen domini, ut vocant, non ad firmam exerceant, et in messuagia nostra ac tuguriola (si quæ forte vacaverint) eodem dominio nostro præ omnibus aliis admittantur. Similiter etiam fieri volumus de aliis aquis quæ adjacent illi tenemento quod nunc est in tenura viduæ Sarver, quandocunque ad collegii divisionem venerint, utque earum piscatura ad usum et emolumentum collegii, nullo prorsus inde expectato redditu, in universum fideliter convertatur: atque illud messuagium cum in potestatem collegii demittendum venerit, si commode fieri potest, ad firmam dimittatur sorori nostræ Mariæ Mathew ad terminum triginta unius annorum: si vero hoc commode dimitti non potest, huic volumus ut aliquod aliud prædium, si prius obtigerit quod et a collegio dimitti et illi satisfacere possit, eidem concedatur.

Power to hold or to let the manor of Long Wittenham.

Lease of the fishery.

Another fishery.

De ecclesiis collegio appropriatis in parochiis de More et Fifeild.

Quin et in decimis, aliis fructibus et emolumentis, administrandis quæ ex ecclesiis illis duabus collegio nostro perpetuo jure appropriatis annuatim provenient, quarum altera in parochia de More in comitatu et diocesi Oxoniæ, altera vero in parochia de Fifeild in

The livings of More and Fifeild.

comitatu Barkes in diocesi Sarum sita est, parem omnino ac non minorem diligentiam industriamque adhibendam esse statuimus, mandavimus atque præcipimus, ut quicquid erit frumenti, pasturæ, pabulationis ovium, incrementi columbarum, cuniculorum, aut alterius cujuscunque fructus, quod, ex reali compositione inter prædictum collegium et earundem ecclesiarum vicarios perpetuos in posterum suo opportuno tempore facienda, quoquo modo ad Præsidentem et Socios spectabit, totum illud in collegii prædicti usum et quotidiani convictus sustentationem convertatur, vel alicui firmario ad firmam allocetur. Modum autem utrinque utriusque compositionis ineundæ talem observari volumus, qualem jamdudum in alteram earum ecclesiarum de Fifeild cum vicario perpetuo ibidem instituto inivimus; nisi aliud forte quippiam nobis, dum huic luci vitæque superstites erimus, aut hæredibus nostris, aliter de illis ecclesiis ordinandum statuendumque videatur, quod in rem collegii pariter ac vicariorum earundem ecclesiarum magis cedat. Statuimus, præterea, ordinamus et volumus, ut vicaria de Fifeild aut More, una cum rectoria de Kingston earum alteri adjuncta, concedatur, cum primum vacaverit, Edoardo Bridgeman, si tum temporis decimum octavum ætatis suæ annum excesserit, ut deinceps presbyter apud se proponat.

De clausura sive pastura de Northeurst et aliis quadraginta acris terræ in parochia de More.

Northtirst
Close to be
joined to
Fifeild manor.

Grant to the
College of
land and
fishery in
More.

Clausum sive pastura de Northehurste est adjungenda manerio sive prædio nostro de Fifeild, fratri nostro Rodolpho et aliis, ut superius in statuto de Fifeild diximus, dimittenda, sub conditionibus ibidem expressis. Cæterum, cum in primis optemus collegio nostro prædicto abunde satis prospici possit, illas quadraginta (plus minus) acras terræ, partim arabilis, partim pascuariæ, in parochia de More et comitatu Oxoniæ sitas, una cum piscatura eisdem annexa, Thamesi flumini adjunctas, et a Christophero Assheton nobis et hæredibus jam olim comparatas, eidem collegio nostro et successoribus ejusdem pabulandi signandique causa donamus, concedimus et impartimus.

Forma obligationis pro Sociis in eorum admissione, una cum conditione ejusdem.

Form of obli-
gation of Fel-
lows on their
admission.

“ Noverint universi per præsentem me N. de N. in comitatu N. tueri et firmiter obligari N. Præsidenti et scholaribus collegii Sancti Joannis Baptistæ in Universitate Oxoniæ, in comitatu Oxoniæ, in centum libris bonæ et legalis monetæ Angliæ, solvendis eidem Præsidenti et scholaribus vel eorum certo atturnato, seu eorum successoribus, in festo N. proxime futuro post datum præsentiarum. Ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciendam obligo me, hæredes et executores meos, per præsentem sigillo meo sigil-

latas. Datum, etc. The condition of this obligation is such, that Condition.
 if thabove bounden N. doe in his one persone pursue, obteine or
 impetrate, or cause to be pursued, obtained or inpetrate[d] prively Condition of
 or openly, directly or underectlie, from the Pope, the court of obligation of
 Rome, or from any other person or place, any dispensation, Fellows on
 interpretation or licens[e]. contrary to the oth[e] made by the said their admis-
 N. at the tyme of his admission to be Fellow of St. John's Colledge sion.
 in the Universitie of Oxford, or to any part of the same othe, or
 contrarie to the ordinaunces or statutes of the same colledge or
 anie of them; or if the same N. doe accept or use any such dis-
 pensation, interpretation or licens[e], pursued, impetrated and
 obtained, by himself or by any other persone or persones, of
 whatsoever autorytie he or theie be: or if he provoke or appeale
 judicallie or extrajudicallie from any greif, judgment, arbitry-
 ment or sentence, interloquutory or definitive process or interpreta-
 tion, made or geven against him, from any thing concerninge his
 othe or any part thearof, or eals by any of the said ordinaunces or
 statutes or any of them, wherunto by the said othe or anie part
 thearof, or eals by any of the said ordinaunces and statutes he is
 bound to stand and obeye: or in case it fortune the said N. to be
 deprived of the said Fellowship, or to be greived by the Præs-
 dent, Vicepresident and Fellowes, of the said colledge, for any
 offence or acte pretended to be done by him contrary to the saide
 othe or statutes: if he then or in that case or thearfor or any
 other occasion thearof purseue, truble or vexe, in the law or out
 of the law, by the waye of fault or otherwise, the sayd Præsident,
 Vicepresident, or any schollers or Fellowe of the said colledge, or
 pursue to any estate or persone for any letters, wrytinges, com-
 maundements, requests or desires, by wrytinges, by message, or by
 word of mought, for his restitution to the said Fellowship for the
 letting of the said deprivation or execution of the same; or use and
 accept any messages or such wrytinges; or eals if he pursue in any
 truble,* spirituall or temperall, or by waie of fault any thinge doe
 for his remedie in the premisses, at any tyme during his naturall
 life: and further, if the above namen N. doe not performe and
 lawfully in all poyntes, in certaine order and devise maid and sett
 by the express will and agreement as well of the right worshipfull
 Sir Thomas White, knight, etc., as of other sundry and grave
 men, the effect whearof is hearunto adjoined, as one principall part
 amonge other to put each man in remembraunce of summe grati-
 tude and benevolence to be refunded, especially unto that place,
 especially and above all other, from whence he taketh his beginning:
 then this present obligation shall stand in his full strenth and
 vertue, otherwise to stand void and to be of no force, strenth, nor
 effect.

The devise and order is appointed thus, that every Fellow of

* Sic in MS.

thabovenamed colledge of St. Jhon Baptist in Oxon, whose chaunce shalbe to come to promotion afterward, wherby to be able to dispend yearly on[e] hundreth marks de claro, shall geive unto the said colledge on[e] twentie markes, to be paid within 4 yeares space by equall portions, towards the purchasing of more landes for the maintenaunce of learning and increasinge the number of the said colledge; that is to say, for everie full [year] that he shall enjoy the said living (the first being accompted for none) five marks; and if he die befor[e] the full year be completed, then this paiment to cease and to take non[e] effect, but uppon his one free will and liberalite; and so likewise afterward, for every hundredth markes that he shalbe able to dispend yearly de claro, to pay other xx markes within 4 years then next folloing, toward the said use, as is before expressed.

Provided allwaies, that no man, what estate soever he shall amount unto, shalbe bound to paie in the whole above the sume of 40^{li}, although he be promoted unto the hiest dignitie that maie be, unlesse it come of his one free will and agreement. Allso, that every Deane or Archdeacon, what valew so ever his said promotion shall amount unto, shall lickwise paye xx^{te} marcks in like tyme, sort and manner, as is before expressed.

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REGINA, &c., omnibus ad quos, &c., salutem. Sciatis quod nos, immensa Dei beneficia erga nos et regnum nostrum Angliæ recolentes, qui diuturnam, pacificam, omnique prosperitate florentem, sic in bello gloriossimis successibus de gratia perpetuo transactis, hujus regni nostri Angliæ gubernationem nobis concessit, præsertim vero quod ad sinceram veritatem Christianæ religionis in regno nostro afferendam et propugnandam, et cum contra illicitas enormitates ac nefarios abusos, tum contra hæreticorum malignas et pestiferas impietates, strenue defendendam, divinitus a Deo, in cujus manu sunt corda regum, auxiliati et adjuti sumus; ne tanta gratia quam in nos Deus tam affluenter dignatus est effundere videamur indigni, sed, gratitudinem pro præteritis Dei beneficiis declarantes, spem quoque de futuris confirmemus, ad summi et omnipotentis Dei gloriam et honorem, ad Christianæ et sinceræ religionis amplificationem et stabilimentum, ad errorum et falsarum persuasionum extirpationem, ad augendum et continuandum pietatis cultum, ad omnis generis bonarum literarum incrementa, ad linguarum cognitionem, ad juventutis in pietate et virtute ac disciplina et scientia educationem, ad pauperum et inopia afflictorum sublevationem, denique, ad Ecclesiæ Christi, regni nostri ac subditorum nostrorum, communem utilitatem et felicitatem, de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, quoddam collegium eruditionis scientiarum, philosophiæ, bonarum artium, linguarum cognitionis Hebraicæ, Græcæ et Latinæ, ad finalem sacræ theologiæ professionem, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturam, in solo, fundo, situ et præinctu, nuper Aulæ nostræ, vulgariter nuncupatæ Whitehall, cum pertinentiis, in civitate sive alma academia sive Universitate nostra Oxoniensi, in comitatu nostro Oxoniensi, situatæ et existentis, videlicet, de uno Principali, octo Sociis et octo scholaribus, creari, erigi, fundari et stabiliri, decrevimus. Et idem collegium de uno Principali, et octo Sociis ac octo scholaribus, tenore præsentium realiter et ad plenum ibidem creamus, erigimus, fundamus, ordinamus, facimus, constituimus et stabilimus, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum, et sic stabiliri, et imperpetuum inviolabiliter observari, volumus et jubemus, ipsumque collegium Collegium Jhesus infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, Anglice vero *Jhesus College wythin the Citie and Universitie of Oxforth, of Quene Elizabethes fundacion*, imperpetuum

nominari, nuncupari et vocari, volumus, et decrevimus per
 præsentes. Et ulterius, ut collegium illud de personis con-
 gruis in singulis locis et gradibus suis provideatur, perim-
 pleatur et coretur, dilectum nobis Davidum Lewes legum
 Doctorem, primum, originale et modernum, Principalem col-
 legii nostri prædicti, ac de prædicto numero octo Sociorum
 Thomam Huick legum Doctorem, Johannem Cotterell legum
 Doctorem, Johannem Lloyd legum Doctorem, Willielmum
 Aubrey legum Doctorem, Robertum Laughher legum Doc-
 torem, Robertum Johnson sacrae theologiae baccalaureum,
 Thomam Huyt artium Magistrum, Johannem Higgenon
 artium Magistrum; necnon de numero prædictorum octo
 scholarium Gregorium Downehall, Launcelotum Andrewes,
 Johannem Wilford, Franciscum Yeomans, Willielmum Plat,
 Thomam Dove, Johannem Osmunde, Willielmum Garthe,
 scholares prædicti collegii tenore præsentium facimus, ordi-
 namus et constituimus, per præsentes. Volentes, insuper, quod
 tam prædicti Principalis, octo Socii, et octo scholares præno-
 minati, quam alii illis imposterum associandi, eligendi sive ad-
 jungendi, ad dictum numerum unius Principalis, octo Sociorum,
 et octo scholarium, perimplendum, in omnibus et per omnia se
 gerent, exhibebunt, conversabuntur et eligentur, juxta ordina-
 tiones, regulas et statuta, in hac parte imposterum fienda et
 in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda. Volumus etiam
 ordinamus et declaramus per præsentes, quod prædicti Princi-
 palis, Socii et scholares, de cætero sint et erunt de se, et in re
 et nomine, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, habeantque
 successionem perpetuam; ipsosque Principalem, Socios et scho-
 lares, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum in re et nomine
 facimus, creamus et stabilimus, ac eos pro uno corpore facimus,
 declaramus, ordinamus et acceptamus, acceptarique volumus per
 præsentes. Et quod ipsi Principalis, Socii et scholares, eorum-
 que successores, per nomen Principalis, Sociorum et schola-
 rium, Collegii Jhesus infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ,
 ex fundatione Reginae Elizabethæ, prosequi, petere, clamare
 et placitare, possint et implacitari, ac defendere et defendi,
 ac respondere et responderi, in quibuscunque curiis et locis
 legum nostrarum et alibi ubicunque, coram quibuscunque
 iudicibus, in et super omnibus et singulis causis, actionibus,
 sectis, demandis, brevibus et querelis, realibus, spiritualibus,
 ecclesiasticis, personalibus et mixtis, ac in placitis et querelis
 assisarum novæ disseisinæ, mortis antecessoris, attinctionis,
 erroris, scire facias, executionis, et appellarum quarumcunque,
 ac in omnibus aliis rebus, causis et materiis quibuscunque,
 dicto Collegio quoquo modo pertinentibus, spectantibus. Et
 quod per idem nomen maneria, dominia, terras, tenementa,
 possessiones, hæreditamenta, proficua et emolumenta, tam
 spiritualia sive ecclesiastica quam temporalia, et alia quæ-

cumque per nos per literas nostras patentes, hæredum seu successorum nostrorum, aut per aliquam aliam personam, vel alias personas quascunque, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, vel aliter, secundum leges nostras, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, danda, conferenda seu concedenda, capere, recipere, perquirere et appropriare, necnon eadem dare, alienare et dimittere, quibuscunque personis in lege capacibus, possint et valeant: ac generaliter omnia alia et singula capere, recipere, perquirere, dare, alienare et dimittere, ac facere et exequi, valeant ac possint, prout cætera collegia infra regnum nostrum Angliæ, seu eorum aliquod, capere, recipere, perquirere, dare, alienare et dimittere, ac in aliquibus temporibus retroactis facere, consueverunt, aut exequi possint aut possit quovismodo. Et quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti, et successores sui imperpetuum, habeant et habebunt commune sigillum, ad omnia et omnimoda evidentias, res, materias, ac cætera scripta et facta sua, fienda, eos vel collegium prædictum aliquo modo tangencia sive concernentia, sigillanda; per quod se et successores suos astringere et obligare possint et valeant, ad tempus vel imperpetuum, juxta et secundum tenorem ejusdem scripti sic per illos sigillandi, et juxta ordinationes et statuta eis in hac parte imposterum fienda. Concessimus insuper pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, quod quandocunque post plenum numerum scholarium in eodem collegio institutorum, contigerit aliquem sive aliquos Sociorum sive scholarium collegii prædicti obire, recedere, amoveri, vel locum suum quocunque modo vacare, quod extunc electio hujusmodi Socii sive scholaris, aut Sociorum sive scholarium, de tempore in tempus imperpetuum, fiat juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, in hac parte imposterum fienda, et in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda. Et quod ordo, modus et forma, hujusmodi electionis, de tempore in tempus perpetuis futuris temporibus, Socios et scholares prædicti collegii, qui pro tempore fuerint, tangentes, totaliter referetur ad ordinationes, regulas et statuta, dicti collegii, postmodum fienda et declaranda. Ac insuper, summa auctoritate nostra regia qua fungimur, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, per præsentem concedimus, quod collegium nostrum prædictum, ac Principalis, Socii et scholares, inde, et successores sui imperpetuum, uniantur, annectentur, consolidentur, et incorporentur dictæ Universitati nostræ Oxoniensi, ac ut pars, parcella et membrum, ejusdem Universitatis capiantur, adjudicentur, et sint; ac quod omnibus et singulis privilegiis, franchisesiis, immunitatibus et libertatibus, quibuscunque dictæ academix sive Universitati nostræ Oxoniensi per nos seu progenitores nostros Reges Angliæ hactenus concessis, libere et integre gaudeant et fruuntur imperpetuum.

Et præterea, de uberiori gratia nostra, dedimus et concessimus, ac per præsentēs, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii nostri prædicti, et successoribus suis, totum illam domum, situm, septum, ambitum, circuitum et procinctum, dictæ nuper aulæ, vulgariter nuncupatæ Whitehall, in dicta civitate sive Universitate nostra Oxoniensi, cum omnibus et singulis suis juribus, membris et pertinentiis universis, ac cum omnibus antiquis privilegiis, libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ejusdem aulæ; ac etiam omnia et singula messuagia, domos, ædificia, structuras, capellas, tecta, curtilagia, atria, hortos, pomaria, gardinum, stagna, vivaria, aquas, piscaria, piscationes, canales aquarum, aquæductum, terram, fundum et solum, cum pertinentiis, infra eundem situm, septum, circuitum et præcinctum, ejusdem nuper aulæ, vulgariter vocatæ Whitehall, aut quæ ut pars, parcella seu membrum, ejusdem situs, ambitus et procinctus, fuerunt usitata, reputata seu æstimata, quæ nuper fuerunt Principalis et scholarium ejusdem nuper aulæ, vulgariter vocatæ Whitehall, in dicta civitate sive Universitate nostra Oxoniensi; ac etiam totum vitrum, plumbum, ac omnia campanas, vasa, jocalia, ornamenta, utensilia, bona, catalla, res et implementa quæcunque, prædictæ nuper aulæ, vocatæ Whitehall. Habendum, tenendum et gaudendum, omnia prædicta solum, fundum, situm, septum, ambitum, circuitum et procinctum, ac omnia prædicta messuagia, mansiones, domos, ædificia, atria, structuras, hortos, pomaria, gardina, canales, stagna, vivaria, ac terram et solum, infra eundem situm, cum omnibus et singulis antiquis privilegiis, liberis consuetudinibus, ac libertatibus et pertinentiis, una cum prædictis plumbo, vitro, campanis, vasibus, jocalibus, ornamentis, bonis, catallis, rebus et implementis, ac cæteris omnibus et singulis præmissis superius expressis et specificatis, cum eorum pertinentiis universis, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, imperpetuum, de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, in liberam, puram et perpetuam, eleemosinam. Cumque jam intelleximus quod Hugo Aprice legum Doctor, et ecclesiæ cathedralis Menevensis in comitatu nostro Pembrochiensi thesaurarius, instinctu caritatis, divina præveniente gratia, in animum induxit diversa maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia et alia hæreditamenta sua, clari annui valoris sexaginta librarum per annum, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, nostra mediante licentia, dare et concedere, in maximum Sociorum et scholarium, literis ibidem incumbentium, solamen et incitamentum, optimumque omnibus simile posthac imitandum præbens exemplum; Nos igitur, ut hæc sua devota intentio debitum et perpetuum nostra regia facultate simul et auctoritate sortiatur effectum, ad humilem petitionem ejusdem Hugonis, de gratia nostra spe-

ciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, dedimus et concessimus, ac pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, per præsentis concedimus et licentiam damus, eidem Hugoni Aprice, quod ipse, hæredes, executores et assignati sui, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, portiones, annuitates, ac omnia et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ad valorem sexaginta librarum per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, prædictis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus et successoribus suis, dare, concedere, assignare seu legare, possint et valeant, seu eorum aliquis possit seu valeat; habenda, tenenda et gaudenda eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, imperpetuum. Dedimus etiam et concessimus, ac pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, per præsentis concedimus et licentiam damus specialem, cuicunque alii personæ, et quibuscunque aliis personis, quod ipsi, hæredes, executores et assignati sui, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, ac omnia et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ad valorem centum librarum per annum, ultra omnia onera et reprisas, tam de feodo suo proprio quam alieno, dummodo de nobis, hæredibus vel successoribus nostris, non teneantur immediate in capite, vel per servitium militare, præfatis Principali, et Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, dare, concedere, assignare seu legare, possint seu valeant, aut eorum aliquis possit seu valeat; habenda, tenenda et gaudenda, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis imperpetuum, Et eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod ipsi maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, ac omnia alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, ad valorem prædictarum sexaginta librarum, a præfato Hugone Aprice recipere possint et tenere sibi eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis imperpetuum: et eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod ipsi omnia maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, ac omnia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, ad valorem centum librarum per annum, a quacunque alia persona et quibuscunque aliis personis ea eis dare vel concedere volenti seu volentibus, recipere possint et tenere, sibi eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, sicut prædictum est, imperpetuum, tenore præsentium similiter licentiam dedimus, ac pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus specialem: statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione seu restrictione, incontrarium facto, edito,

ordinato seu proviso, aut aliqua alia re, causa vel materia quacunque, in aliquo non obstante. Et hoc absque aliqua inquisitione sive aliquibus inquisitionibus inde, prætextu alicujus brevis sive mandati nostri, aut aliquorum brevium seu mandatorum nostrorum, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, de "Ad quod damnum," seu alicujus alterius brevis, mandati seu præcepti nostri, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, in hac parte fiendis, proseguendis seu habendis, aut in cancellariam nostram, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, seu alibi retornandis; et absque aliquibus aliis literis nostris patentibus, seu warrantis nostris, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, de, in sive pro, præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum, quovismodo impetrandis, habendis seu fiendis: aliquibus statutis, actibus seu ordinationibus, inde incontrarium antehac habitis, factis, editis, ordinatis seu provis, in aliquo non obstantibus. Nolentes quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, vel successores sui, aut præfatus Hugo Aprice vel hæredes sui, aut aliqua alia persona vel personæ prænominatæ, ratione præmissorum, sive eorum alicujus, per nos, hæredes vel successores nostros, aut per justitarios, escaetores, vicecomites, ballivos, aut alios officarios seu ministros nostros, aut dictorum hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, quoscunque, inde occasionentur, molestantur, impetantur, vexentur in aliquo seu graventur, nec eorum aliquis occasionetur, molestetur, vexetur in aliquo seu gravetur. Et ulterius volumus, ac pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, per præsentis concedimus, quod dictus Hugo Aprice, et prædilectus et fidelis consiliarius noster Nicholaus Bacon miles, Custos Magni Sigilli nostri Angliæ, ac prædilectus et fidelis consiliarius noster Willielmus Cecill miles Baro de Burghley, et Cancellarius seu Vicecancellarius noster Universitatis nostræ Oxoniensis pro tempore existens, et Gilbertus Gerrard generalis attornatus noster, ac prædictus David Lewes legum Doctor, Thomas Huycke et Willielmus Awbery legum Doctores, habeant et habebunt plenam potestatem, auctoritatem et facultatem, condendi, constituendi, ordinandi, sanciendo et stabiliendi, de tempore in tempus, hujusmodi leges, instituta, jura, ordinationes et constitutiones, quæ eisdem Nicholao, Willielmo, Hugoni, Gilberto, Cancellario, Vicecancellario, David, Thomæ, et Willielmo Awbrey, sive eorum majori parti, bona, salubria, utilia, honesta et necessaria, juxta eorum sanas discretionem, fore videbitur, pro bonis regimine et gubernatione Principalis et Sociorum et scholarium prædictorum, ac omnium et singulorum officiariorum et ministrorum collegii prædicti, pro tempore existentium; ac pro declaratione quo modo et ordine prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, ac cæteri ministri et officarii collegii illius, in functionibus, ministeriis et negotiis suis, infra collegium prædictum ac libertates ejusdem, pro tempore existente, sese habebant et

gerent ac utantur, ac aliter pro bono publico, communi utilitate, et bono regimine collegii prædicti, ac pro victualatione ejusdem, ac pro meliori præservatione, gubernatione, dispositione, locatione et dimissione, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, reventionum et hæreditamentorum, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, datorum, concessorum sive assignatorum, aut imposterum concedendorum, dandorum vel assignandorum, ac res et alias causas quascunque collegium prædictum, ac statuta, jura et interesse, ejusdem collegii tangentes in aliquo seu concernentes. Et ulterius volumus, ac pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, per præsentem concedimus, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod habeant et habebunt has literas nostras patentes sub Magno Sigillo nostro Angliæ confectas, absque aliquali fine sive feodo, magno vel parvo, nobis in Hanaperio nostro seu alibi, ad usum nostrum, proinde quoquo modo reddendo, solvendo vel faciendo. Eo quod expressa mentio, &c. Aliquo statuto, &c. In cujus rei, &c. Teste Regina. apud Westmonasterium, 27 die Junii.

Per breve de privato sigillo.

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De concessione Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii Jesu in Oxonia, sibi et successoribus. REX omnibus ad quos, &c., salutem. Cum præcarissima soror nostra Elizabetha, nuper Regina Angliæ, per literas suas patentes

Magno Sigillo Angliæ sigillatas, gerentes datam apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo septimo die Junii, anno regni sui tertio-decimo, pro consideratione in eisdem literis patentibus expressa et contenta, de gratia sua speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu suis, quoddam collegium eruditionis scientiarum, philosophiæ, bonarum artium, linguarum cognitionis Hebraicæ, Grecæ et Latinæ, ad finalem sacrae theologiæ professionem, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum, in solo, fundo, situ et præcinctu, nuper Aulæ suæ, vulgariter nuncupatæ Whitehall, cum pertinentiis, in civitate sive alma academia sive Universitate Oxoniensi, in comitatu Oxoniensi, situatum et existens, videlicet, de uno Principali, octo Sociis et octo scholaribus, creari, erigi, fundari et stabiliri decreverit; et idem collegium de uno Principali et octo Sociis, ac octo scholaribus, tenore prædictarum literarum patentium realiter et ad plenum ibidem creaverit, erexerit, fundaverit, ordinaverit, fecerit, constituerit et stabiliverit, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum, et sic stabiliri et imperpetuum inviolabiliter observari voluerit et

jusserit; ipsumque collegium Collegium Jhesu infra Civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, Anglice vero *Jhesus Colledge within the Cittye and University of Oxforth, of Queene Elizabeth's foundation*, imperpetuum nominari, nuncupari et vocari, voluerit et decreverit per easdem literas patentes. Et ulterius ut collegium illud de personis congruis in singulis locis et gradibus suis provideretur, perimpleretur et decoretur, dilectum sibi Davidem Lewes legum Doctorem primum, originalem et modernum, Principalem collegii sui prædicti; ac de prædicto numero octo Sociorum Thomam Huyck legum Doctorem, Johannem Cotterell legum Doctorem, Johannem Lloyd legum Doctorem, Willielmum Awbrey legum Doctorem, Robertum Laughner legum Doctorem, Robertum Johnson sacræ theologiæ bachalaureum, Thomam Huyt artium Magistrum, Johannem Higgenson artium Magistrum; necnon de numero prædictorum octo scholarium Georgium Downehall, Lancelotum Andrewes, Johannem Wilford, Franciscum Yeomans, Willielmum Platt, Thomam Dove, Johannem Osmond, Willielmum Garth, scholares prædicti collegii, tenore dictarum literarum patentium fecerit, ordinaverit et constituerit. Volentes insuper per easdem literas patentes quod tam prædicti Principalis, octo Socii et octo scholares prænominati, quam alii illis tunc deinceps associandi et eligendi, sive adjungendi, ad dictum numerum unius Principalis, octo Sociorum et octo scholarium, perimplendum, in omnibus et per omnia se gererent, exhiberent, conversarentur et eligerentur, juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, in ea parte tunc deinceps fienda, et in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda. Voluerit etiam, ordinaverit et declaraverit, eadem nuper Regina Elizabetha, per dictas literas suas patentes, quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, extunc de cætero essent et forent de se, in re et nomine, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, haberentque successionem perpetuam; ipsosque Principalem, Socios et scholares, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum in re et nomine fecerit, creaverit et stabiliverit; ac eos pro uno corpore fecerit, declaraverit, ordinaverit et acceptaverit, acceptarique voluerit per easdem literas patentes. Et quod ipsi Principalis, Socii et scholares, eorumque successores, per nomen Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Jhesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, prosequi, petere, clamare et placitare possint, et implacitari, ac defendere et defendi, ac respondere et responderi, in quibuscunque curiis et locis legum dictæ nuper Reginæ, et alibi ubicunque coram quibuscunque iudicibus, in et super omnibus et singulis causis, actionibus, sectis, demandis, brevibus et querelis, realibus, spiritualibus, ecclesiasticis, personalibus et mixtis, ac in placitis et querelis assisarum novæ disseisinæ, mortis antecessoris, attinctionis, erroris, scire facias, executionis

et appellarum quarumcunque; ac in omnibus aliis rebus, causis et materiis quibuscunque, dicto collegio quoquo modo pertinentibus sive spectantibus. Et quod per idem nomen, maneria, dominia, terras, tenementa, possessiones, hæreditamenta, proficua et emolumenta, tam spiritualia sive ecclesiastica, quam temporalia, et alia quæcunque, per dictam nuper Reginam per literas suas patentes, hæredum et successorum suorum, aut per aliquam aliam personam, vel alias personas quascunque, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, vel aliter, secundum leges dictæ Reginæ, aut hæredum vel successorum suorum, danda, conferenda seu concedenda, capere, recipere, perquirere et appropriare, necnon eadem dare, alienare et dimittere, quibuscunque personis in lege capacibus possent et valerent; ac generaliter omnia alia et singula capere, recipere, perquirere, dare, alienare et dimittere, ac facere et exequi, valerent et possent, prout cætera collegia infra regnum Angliæ, seu eorum aliquod, capere, recipere, perquirere, dare, alienare et dimittere, ac in aliquibus temporibus retroactis facere consueverunt, aut exequi possent aut posset quovismodo. Et quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti, et successores sui imperpetuum, haberent commune sigillum, ad omnes et omnimodas causas, evidencias, res, materias, et cætera scripta et facta sua fienda, eos vel collegium prædictum aliquo modo tangentia sive concernentia, sigillanda; per quod se et successores suos astringere et obligare possent et valerent ad tempus vel imperpetuum, juxta et secundum tenorem ejusdem scripti sic per eos sigillandi, et juxta ordinationes et statuta eis in hac parte tunc de cætero fienda. Concesserit insuper præfata nuper Regina, pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, quod quodocunque post plenum numerum scholarium in eodem collegio institutum, contingeret aliquem sive aliquos Sociorum sive scholarium collegii prædicti obire, recedere, amoveri, vel locum suum quocunque modo vacare, quod extunc electio hujusmodi Socii sive scholaris, aut Sociorum sive scholarium, de tempore in tempus imperpetuum fieret juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, in ea parte tunc deinceps fienda, et in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda; et quod ordo, modus et forma, hujusmodi electionis, de tempore in tempus, perpetuis tunc futuris temporibus, Socios et scholares prædicti collegii, qui pro tempore forent, tangens, totaliter referretur ad ordinationes, regulas et statuta, dicti collegii postmodum fienda et declaranda. Ac insuper dicta nuper Regina Elizabetha summa auctoritate sua regia quaungebatur, pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis, concesserit quod collegium suum prædictum, ac Principalis, Socii et scholares inde, et successores sui imperpetuum, unirentur, annectarentur, consolidarentur et incorporarentur dictæ Universitati suæ Oxoniensi, ac ut pars,

parcella et membrum, ejusdem Universitatis caperentur, adjudicarentur et essent; ac quod omnibus et singulis privilegiis, franchisesiis, immunitatibus et libertatibus quibuscunque, dictæ Academiæ sive Universitati suæ Oxoniensi, per se, seu progenitores suos Reges Angliæ antetunc concessis, libere et integre gauderent et fruerentur imperpetuum. Et præterea dicta nuper Regina Elizabetha, de uberiori gratia sua, dederit et concesserit, et per easdem literas patentes, pro se hæredibus et successoribus suis, dederit et concesserit præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis, totam illam domum, situm, septum, ambitum, circuitum et præcinctum, dictæ nuper Aulæ, vulgariter nuncupatæ Whitehall, in dicta civitate sive Universitate Oxoniensi, cum omnibus et singulis suis juribus, membris et pertinentiis universis, ac cum omnibus antiquis privilegiis, libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ejusdem Aulæ: ac etiam omnia et singula messuagia, domos, ædificia, structuras, capellas, tecta, curtilagia, atria, hortos, pomaria, gardina, stagna, vivaria, aquas, piscarias, piscationes, canales aquarum, aquæductus, terram, fundum et solum cum pertinentiis, infra eundem situm, septum, circuitum et præcinctum, ejusdem nuper Aulæ, vulgariter vocatæ Whitehall, aut quæ ut pars, parcella seu membrum, ejusdem situs, ambitus et præcinctus, fuerunt usitata, reputata seu æstimata, quæ nuper fuerunt Principalis et scholarium ejusdem nuper Aulæ vulgariter vocatæ Whitehall, in dicta civitate sive Universitate Oxoniensi: ac etiam totum vitrum, plumbum, ac omnia campanas, vasa, jocalia, ornamenta, utensilia, bona, catalla, res et implementa quæcunque, prædictæ nuper Aulæ vocatæ Whitehall: habendum, tenendum et gaudendum, omnia prædicta solum, fundum, situm, septum, ambitum, circuitum et præcinctum, ac omnia prædicta messuagia, mansiones, domos, ædificia, atria, structuras, hortos, pomaria, gardina, canales, stagna, vivaria, ac terram et solum, infra eundem situm, cum omnibus et singulis antiquis privilegiis, liberis consuetudinibus ac libertatibus, et pertinentiis, una cum prædictis plumbo, vitro, campanis, vasibus, jocalibus, ornamentis, bonis, catallis, rebus, et implementis, ac cæteris omnibus et singulis præmissis superius expressis et specificatis, cum eorum pertinentiis universis, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis imperpetuum, de præfata nuper Regina, hæredibus et successoribus suis, in liberam, puram et perpetuam eleemosinam. Et ulterius præfata nuper Regina Elizabetha, per easdem literas suas patentes, ad humilem petitionem Hugonis Aprice legum Doctoris, et pro consideratione in eisdem literis patentibus expressa, concesserit et licentiam dederit eidem Hugoni Aprice, quod ipse, hæredes, executores et assignati sui, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, portiones, annuitates, et omnia, et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque,

tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ad valorem sexaginta librarum per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, prædictis Principali ac Sociis et scholaribus et successoribus suis, dare, concedere, assignare seu legare, possent et valerent, seu eorum aliquis posset et valeret: habenda, tenenda, et gaudenda eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Dederit etiam et concesserit præfata nuper Regina, et pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis (quantum in se fuerit), per easdem literas patentes, concesserit et licentiam dederit specialem cuicunque aliæ personæ, et quibuscunque aliis personis, quod ipsi, hæredes, executores et assignati sui, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, et omnia et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ad valorem centum librarum per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, tam de feodo suo proprio quam alieno, dummodo de præfata nuper Regina, hæredibus vel successoribus suis, non tenerentur immediate in capite, vel per servitium militare, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, dare, concedere, assignare seu legare, possent et valerent, aut eorum aliquis posset seu valeret; habenda, tenenda et gaudenda eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Et eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod ipsi maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, et omnia alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, ad valorem prædictarum sexaginta librarum, a præfato Hugone Aprice recipere possent, et tenere sibi eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Et eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod ipsi omnia alia maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, ac omnia alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, ad valorem centum librarum per annum, a quacunque alia persona, et quibuscunque aliis personis, ea eis dare vel concedere volenti vel volentibus, recipere possent et tenere sibi eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus et successoribus suis, sicut prædictum est, imperpetuum, tenore earundem literarum patentium, similiter licentiam pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis, dederit specialem: statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione sive restrictione, in contrarium facto, edito, ordinato seu proviso, aut aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacunque, in aliquo non obstante. Et ulterius eadem nuper Regina voluit, ac pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis, per easdem literas patentes concesserit, quod dictus Hugo Aprice, et prædilectus et fidelis consiliarius suus Nicholaus Bacon miles, adtunc Custos Magni Sigilli sui Angliæ, ac prædilectus et fidelis consiliarius suus Willielmus Cecill miles, tunc baro de Burghley,

et Cancellarius seu Vicecancellarius Universitatis Oxoniensis pro tempore existens, et Gilbertus Gerrard tunc generalis attorney suus, ac prædictus David Lewes legum Doctor, Thomas Huyck et Willielmus Awberey legum Doctores, habeant et habebunt plenam potestatem auctoritatem, et facultatem condendi, constituendi, ordinandi, sancienti et stabiliendi, de tempore in tempus, hujusmodi leges, instituta, jura, ordinationes et constitutiones, quæ eisdem Nicholao, Willielmo, Hugoni, Gilberto, Cancellario, Vicecancellario, Davidi, Thomæ, et Willielmo Awberey, sive eorum majori parti, bona, salubria, utilia, honesta et necessaria, juxta eorum sanas discretionem fore videretur, pro bonis regimine et gubernatione Principalis ac Sociorum et scholarium prædictorum, ac omnium et singulorum officiariorum, ministrorum collegii prædicti pro tempore existentium. Ac pro declaratione quo modo et ordine prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, ac cæteri ministri et officarii collegii illius, in functionibus, ministeriis et negotiis suis, infra collegium prædictum ac libertatem ejusdem, pro tempore existente, sese haberent et gererent, ac uterentur; ac aliter pro bono publico, communi utilitate, et bono regimine collegii prædicti, ac pro victualatione ejusdem, ac pro meliori preservatione, gubernatione, dispositione, locatione et dimissione, terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, reventionum et hæreditamentorum, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, tunc datorum, concessorum sive assignatorum, aut tunc deinceps concedendorum, dandorum vel assignandorum; ac res, et alias causas quascunque, collegium prædictum, ac statuta, jura et interesse ejusdem collegii tangencia in aliquo, seu concernentia, prout per easdem literas patentes (inter alia) plenius liquet et apparet. Cumque etiam prædicta nuper Regina Elizabetha, per alias literas suas patentes Magno Sigillo Angliæ sigillatas, gerentes datam apud Westmonasterium septimo die Julii, anno regni sui tricesimo primo, recitantes prout in eisdem recitatur, ordinaverit, fecerit et constituerit, Franciscum Bevans, legum Doctorem, Principalem collegii prædicti pro termino vitæ suæ; et ulterius per easdem literas patentes ultimo mentionatas voluerit, ac pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis, concesserit præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod tunc reverendissimus in Christo pater, ac fidelis consiliarius suus, Johannes adtunc Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis, ac tunc prædilectus et fidelis consiliarius suus Christoferus Hatton, prænobilis Ordinis Garterii miles, adtunc dominus Cancellarius Angliæ, prædilectus et fidelis consiliarius suus Willielmus Cecill miles, tunc Baro de Burghley, Magnus Thesaurarius Angliæ, reverendus in Christo pater Herbertus adtunc Episcopus Herefordensis, Cancellarius, et Vicecancellarius Universitatis Oxoniensis, pro tempore existens, præfatus Gilbertus Gerrard adtunc miles et Magister Rotulorum Cancellariæ suæ, Johannes Herbert adtunc Magister Libellorum Supplicum,

Gabriel Goodman, adtunc Decanus Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ Sancti Petri Westmonasteriensis, Willielmus Awberey, Henricus Jones, Johannes Lloyd, et præfatus Franciscus Bevans, legum Doctores, et Ricardus Harries, artium Magister, et Collegii Aenii Nasi infra Universitatem Oxoniensem adtunc Principalis, et quicumque tres aut plures eorum, haberent plenam potestatem, auctoritatem et facultatem, condendi, constituendi, ordinandi, sancienti et stabiliendi, de tempore in tempus, hujusmodi leges, instituta, jura, ordinationes et constitutiones, quæ eisdem Johanni, Christofero, Willielmo domino Burghley, Herberto, Cancellario, Vicecancellario, Gilberto, Johanni Herbert, Gabrieli, Willielmo Awberey, Henrico, Johanni Lloyd, Francisco Bevans, et Ricardo Harries, aut quibuscunque tribus aut pluribus eorum, ut præfertur, bona, salubria, utilia, honesta et necessaria, juxta eorum sanas discretionem fore viderentur, pro electione, bonis regimine et gubernatione, Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium prædictorum, ac omnium et singulorum officiariorum ministrorum collegii prædicti pro tempore existentium, et pro declaratione quo modo et ordine prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, ac cæteri ministri et officarii collegii illius in functionibus, ministeriis et negotiis suis, infra collegium prædictum, ac libertatem ejusdem, pro tempore existentes, sese habebunt, et gerent, ac utentur, ac aliter pro bono publico, et communi utilitate et bono regimine collegii prædicti, ac pro victualatione ejusdem, ac pro meliori præservatione, gubernatione, dispositione, locatione, dimissione terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, reventionum et hæreditamentorum, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus et successoribus suis, datorum, concessorum sive assignatorum, aut imposterum dandorum, concedendorum vel assignandorum, ac rerum et aliarum causarum quarumcunque collegium prædictum, statum, jus et interesse, ejusdem collegii tangentium in aliquo seu concernentium. Et præfata nuper Regina, de uberiori gratia sua, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu suis, voluerit ac per easdem literas patentes pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis, concesserit præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, quod quandocunque contingeret aliquem Principalem, sive aliquem sive aliquos Sociorum sive scholarium, collegii prædicti obire, recedere, amoveri, vel locum suum aut locos suos quocunque modo vacare, quod extunc electio hujusmodi Principalis, Socii sive scholarium, aut Sociorum sive scholarium, de tempore in tempus imperpetuum, fieret juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, in ea parte tunc deinceps fienda, et in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda, ut præfertur. et quod ordo, modus et forma, hujusmodi electionis, de tempore in tempus, perpetuis futuris temporibus, Principales, Socios et scholares, prædicti collegii, qui pro tempore forent, tangentis; totaliter referretur ordinationibus, regulis et statutis, dicti collegii, postmodum fiendis et declarandis, ut præfertur.

Dederit etiam et concesserit præfata nuper Regina Elizabetha, ac pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis (quantum in se fuit), per easdem literas patentes concesserit et licentiam dederit specialem, cuicunque personæ et quibuscunque personis, quod ipsi, hæredes, executores et assignati sui, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reventiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, ac omnia et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ad valorem ducentarum librarum per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, tam de feodo suo proprio quam alieno, dummodo de dicta nuper Regina, hæredibus vel successoribus suis, non tenerentur immediate in capite, vel per servitium militare, nec de alio per servitium militare, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, dare, concedere, assignare seu legare, possent seu valerent, aut eorum aliquis posset seu valeret: habenda, tenenda et gaudenda, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Et eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod ipsi hujusmodi maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, hæreditamenta et possessiones, ad valorem ducentarum librarum per annum, a quacunque persona et quibuscunque personis ea eis dare vel concedere volenti seu volentibus, recipere possent, et tenere sibi eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, sicut prædictum est imperpetuum, et tenore dictarum literarum patantium similiter licentiam pro se, hæredibus et successoribus suis, dederit specialem. Statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione sive restrictione, incontrarium facto, edito, ordinato seu proviso, aut aliqua alia re, causa vel materia quacunque, non obstante. Et hoc absque aliqua inquisitione sive aliquibus inquisitionibus, inde prætextu alicujus brevis sive mandati sui, aut aliquorum brevium seu mandatorum suorum, aut hæredum vel successorum suorum, de "Ad quod dampnum," seu alicujus alterius brevis, mandati seu præcepti sui, aut hæredum vel successorum suorum, in ea parte fiendis, proseguendis seu habendis, aut in Cancellaria sua, hæredum vel successorum suorum, seu alibi retornandis, et absque aliquibus aliis literis suis patentibus, seu warrantis suis, aut hæredum vel successorum suorum, de, in, sive pro præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum, quovismodo impetrandis, habendis seu fiendis. Aliquibus statutis, actibus seu ordinationibus, inde incontrarium habitis, factis, editis, ordinatis seu provis, in aliquo non obstantibus. Nolentes quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, vel successores sui, aut aliqua alia persona vel personæ prænominatæ, ratione præmissorum, sive eorum alicujus, per dictam nuper Reginam, hæredes vel successores suos, aut per justitarios, escaetores, vicecomites, ballivos, aut alios offici-

arios seu ministros suos, aut dictorum hæredum vel successorum suorum quoscunque, inde occasionarentur, molestarentur, impeterentur, vexarentur in aliquo seu gravarentur, nec eorum aliquis occasionaretur, molestaretur, vexaretur in aliquo seu gravaretur, prout per easdem literas patentes ultimo mentionatas (inter alia) plenius liquet et apparet. Sciatis quod nos, prædictum pium opus prædictæ sororis nostræ intuitu caritatis aspicientes et affectantes, ac idem prædictum pium opus non solum futuris temporibus firmiter stabilire et continuare, sed augeri et amplificare gratiose volentes, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, prædictum collegium eruditionis scientiarum, philosophiæ, bonarum artium, linguarum cognitionis Hebraicæ, Græcæ et Latinæ, ad finalem sacrae theologiæ professionem, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum, in prædicto solo, fundo, situ et præcinctu, dictæ nuper Aulæ vulgariter vocatæ Whitehall, cum pertinentiis, in civitate sive alma academia sive Universitate nostra Oxoniensi, in comitatu nostro Oxoniensi, creatum, erectum, fundatum et stabilitum, per præsentes confirmamus. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra volumus, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, prædictum collegium de uno Principali, octo Sociis et octo scholaribus, quousque Principalis, octo Socii et octo scholares, in hiis præsentibus nominati, seu major pars eorundem, alios octo Socios, et alios octo scholares, in forma hic inferius specificata eligerunt, et sibi ipsis addendos et associandos; et postquam iidem Principalis, octo Socii et octo scholares, in hiis præsentibus nominati, vel major pars eorum, alios octo Socios, et alios octo scholares, sibi ipsis addendos, ut præfertur, eligerunt, tunc de uno Principali, et sexdecim Sociis, et sexdecim scholaribus; tenore præsentium realiter et ad plenum ibidem ordinamus, constituimus, ratificamus et stabilimus, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum; et sic stabiliri et imperpetuum inviolabiliter observari volumus et jubemus; dictumque collegium Collegium Jhesu infra Civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, Anglice vero *Jhesus Colledge within the Citty and Universitye of Oxforth, of Queene Elizabeths foundation*, juxta formam, effectum, et secundum veram intentionem prædictarum literarum patentium primo recitatarum, imperpetuum nominari, nuncupari et vocari, volumus et decernimus per præsentes. Et ulterius, ut collegium illud de personis congruis et singulis locis et gradibus suis provideatur, perimpleatur et coretetur, de uberiori gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, nominavimus, ordinavimus, fecimus et constituimus, et per præsentes nominamus, ordinamus, facimus et constituimus, dilectum et fidelem nostrum Eubulum Thelwall militem, unum Magistrorum Curiae nostræ Cancellariæ in ordine, modernum Principalem collegii prædicti, pro termino vitæ suæ; necnon in locis prædictorum Thomæ Huyck, Johannis Cot-

terell, Johannis Lloyd, Willielmi Awbrey, Roberti Laughner, Thomæ Huit, sex de prædictis octo Sociis in prædictis primis literis patentibus nominatis jam defunctorum, dilectos nobis Theodorum Price sacræ theologiæ Doctorem et Aulæ Cervinæ Oxoniæ Principalem, Willielmum Dolben sacræ theologiæ Doctorem, Mauricium Merricke in artibus Magistrum, Willielmum Prichard in artibus Magistrum, Thomam Prichard in artibus Magistrum, et Robertum Lloyd inceptorem in facultate artium, Socios prædicti collegii; ac etiam in locis prædictorum Gregorii Downhall, Johannis Wilford, Francisci Yeomans, Willielmi Platt, Johannis Osmond, et Willielmi Garthe, sex de prædictis octo scholaribus in prædictis literis patentibus primo mentionatis et jam defunctorum, dilectos nobis Henricum Bould, Hugonem Madryn, Ambrosium Thelwall, Willielmum Thelwall, Willielmum Parry, et Walterum Jones, scholares ejusdem collegii tenore præsentium nominamus, facimus, constituimus et ordinamus. Volentes insuper quod tam prædictus Principalis, et prædicti octo Socii, videlicet prædicti sex Socii in hiis literis patentibus nominati, et prædicti Robertus Johnson et Johannes Higgenson in prædictis primis literis patentibus nominati, et prædicti octo scholares, videlicet prædicti sex scholares similiter in hiis literis patentibus nominati, et prædictus Lancelotus Andrewes modo Episcopus Wintoniensis, et prædictus Thomas Dove modo Episcopus Petriburgensis, scholares in prædictis primis literis patentibus mentionati, quam alii octo Socii et octo scholares imposterum in forma inferius specificata associandi et eligendi sive addendi, juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, in hac parte imposterum fienda, et in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda, in omnibus et per omnia se gerent, exhibebunt, conversabuntur, et eligentur. Volumus etiam, ordinamus, declaramus, et per præsentem statuimus, quod Principalis, octo Socii et octo scholares, quousque alii octo Socii et octo alii scholares imposterum, ut præfertur, eligentur, et prædictis prioribus octo Sociis et scholaribus associentur et addentur, sint et erunt; et postquam prædicti octo alii Socii et octo alii scholares eligentur, et prioribus octo Sociis et octo scholaribus addentur, ut supradictum est, quod extunc Principalis, et sexdecim Socii et sexdecim scholares, sint et erunt de se, et in re et nomine, unum corpus corporatum et politicum, habeantque successionem perpetuam: ipsosque Principalem, Socios et scholares, unum corpus corporatum et politicum, in re et nomine, fecimus, creavimus et stabilivimus, ac eos pro uno corpore facimus, declaramus, ordinamus et acceptamus, acceptarique volumus per præsentem. Et ulterius volumus, et pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus, quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, eorumque successores, per nomen Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Jhesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ,

prosequi, petere, clamare et placitare possint, et implacitari, ac defendere et defendi, ac respondere et responderi, in quibuscunque curiis et lociis legum nostrarum, et alibi ubicunque, coram quibuscunque iudicibus, in et super omnibus et singulis causis, actionibus, sectis, demandis, brevibus et querelis, realibus, spiritualibus, ecclesiasticis, personalibus et mixtis, ac in placitis et querelis assisarum novæ disseisinæ, mortis antecessoris, attinctionis, erroris, scire facias, executionis et appellarum quarumcunque, ac in omnibus aliis rebus, causis et materiis quibuscunque, dicto collegio quoquo modo pertinentibus sive spectantibus; et quod per idem nomen maneria, dominia, terras, tenementa, possessiones, hæreditamenta, proficua et emolumenta, tam spiritualia sive ecclesiastica quam temporalia, et alia quæcunque, per nos, hæredes et successores nostros, aut per aliquam aliam personam, vel alias personas quascunque, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, vel aliter, secundum leges nostras, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, danda, conferenda seu concedenda, perpetuis futuris temporibus, capere, recipere, perquirere et appropriare, possint et valeant; necnon eadem dare, alienare et dimittere, quibuscunque personis in lege capacibus possint et valeant; ac generaliter omnia et singula capere, recipere, perquirere, dare, alienare et dimittere, ac facere et exequi, valeant et possint, prout cætera collegia infra regnum nostrum Angliæ, seu eorum aliquod, capere, recipere, perquirere, dare, alienare et dimittere, ac in aliquibus temporibus retroactis facere consueverunt, aut exequi possint aut possit quovismodo. Et insuper, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, plenam potestatem et libertatem quod prædicti Principalis et octo Socii in hiis præsentibus nominati, seu major pars eorundem, ad aliquod tempus seu tempora, quandocunque ad utilitatem, commodum seu beneficium, collegii prædicti, eis seu majori parti eorundem melius expedire videbitur, juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, in hac parte imposterum fienda, et in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda, plenam potestatem habeant et habebunt ad eligendos, et sibi ipsis associandos seu addendos, octo alios sive plures Socios, et octo alios sive plures scholares, sibi ipsis addendos et associandos. Volumus etiam pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, et per præsentem declaramus, quod prædicti octo Socii et octo scholares sic de novo eligendi et associandi seu addendi, et eorum quilibet, immediate post electionem eorundem seu eorum alicujus, eidem collegio annectentur et uniantur, et ut membrum prædictii collegii et incorporationis perpetuis futuris temporibus habeantur et reputentur. Et ulterius de uberiori gratia nostra, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, volumus et concedimus eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti, quod quoties et quando-

cunque contigerit aliquem prædictorum octo Sociorum et octo scholarium in hiis præsentibus nominatorum, aut prædictorum aliorum octo Sociorum et scholarium in posterum, ut præfertur, addendorum et associandorum, seu eorum aliquem, obire, recedere, amovere, vel locum suum quocunque alio modo vacare contigerit, tunc electio alterius Socii sive scholaris, ac aliorum Sociorum sive scholarium, loco sive locis Socii sive scholaris, Sociorum sive scholarium, sic vacante, de tempore in tempus fiat, juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, in hac parte in posterum, ut præfertur, fienda, et in scriptis redigenda, specificanda et declaranda: ac quod prædicti ordo, modus et forma, de tempore in tempus, perpetuis futuris temporibus, Principalem, Socios et scholares, ejusdem collegii, qui pro tempore fuerint, tangentes, totaliter referetur ad præfata ordinationes, regulas et statuta, dicti collegii, postmodum, ut præfertur, fienda et declaranda. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, summa auctoritate nostra regia qua fungimur, pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris, per præsentis concedimus quod collegium prædictum, ac Principalis, Socii et scholares inde, et successores sui imperpetuum, uniantur, annectentur, consolidentur et incorporentur prædictæ Universitati nostræ Oxoniensi, et ut pars, partes, parcellæ et membra, ejusdem Universitatis capiantur, adjudicentur, et sint; et quod omnibus et singulis privilegiis et libertatibus quibuscunque, dictæ academiciæ sive Universitati nostræ Oxoniensi per nos seu progenitores nostros reges Angliæ hactenus concessis, libere et integre gaudeant et fruantur imperpetuum. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, et ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, dedimus et concessimus, et pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus, concedimus et confirmamus, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis imperpetuum, totum illud domum, situm, septum, ambitum, circuitum et præcinctum, dictæ nuper Aulæ vulgariter vocatæ Whitehall, in dicta civitate sive Universitate nostra Oxoniensi, cum omnibus suis juribus, membris et pertinentiis universis, ac cum omnibus antiquis privilegiis, libertatibus et liberis consuetudinibus ejusdem Aulæ; ac omnia et singula prædicta messuagia, domos, ædificia, structuras, capellas, tementa, curtilagia, atria, hortos, pomaria, gardina, stagna, vivaria, aquas, piscarias, piscationes, canales aquarum, aquæ ductus, terram, fundum et solum, cum pertinentiis, infra eundem situm, septum, et circuitum et præcinctum, ejusdem nuper Aulæ, quæ ut partes sive parcellæ seu membra præmissorum fuerunt usitata, reputata, sive æstimata; ac etiam totum vitrum, plumbum, ac omnes campanas, vasa, jocalia, ornamenta, utensilia, bona, catalla, res et implementa quæcunque, prædictæ nuper Aulæ vocatæ Whitehall, seu eidem nuper Aulæ nunc vel nuper aliquo modo spectantia sive pertinentia. Habendum et tenendum prædicta domum, situm, septum, ambitum et præcinctum, ac cætera

omnia et singula præmissa præconcessa, cum pertinentiis, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis imperpetuum; tenenda de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, in liberam, puram et perpetuam eleemosinam. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, volumus, et pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris concedimus præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti et successoribus suis, quod ipsi præfati Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti, et eorum successores, habeant, teneant et gaudeant, et habere, tenere et gaudere, valeant et possint, omnia et singula maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus et hæreditamenta, et alias res quascunque, per nos vel aliquos prædecessores nostros, vel per aliquam aliam sive aliquas alias personas, Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, ejusdem collegii, per aliquas literas patentes sive chartas, sive eorum aliquas, data et concessa, seu mentionata fore data et concessa, in tam amplis modo et forma prout per aliquas tales literas patentes et chartas, seu earum aliquas vel aliquam, conceduntur, seu mentionantur fore data sive concessa. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, volumus, ac, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, per præsentem concedimus præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis, quod Cancellarius Universitatis nostræ Oxoniensis, seu Vicecancellarius ejusdem pro tempore existens, Johannes Bennet miles, Willielmus Bird miles, legum Doctor, præfatus Eubulus Thelwall miles, et Theodorus Price sacræ theologiæ professor, aut aliqui tres seu plures eorum, habeant et habebunt plenam potestatem, auctoritatem et facultatem, condendi, constituendi, ordinandi, sanciendo et stabiliendi, de tempore in tempus, hujusmodi leges, jura, jurisdictiones et constitutiones, quæ eis, aut aliquibus tribus, vel pluribus eorum, ut præfertur, bona, salubria, utilia, honesta et necessaria, juxta sanas eorum, sive aliquorum trium vel plurium eorum, discretionem, videbuntur, pro electione, bonis regimine et gubernatione, Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium prædictorum, et omnium et singulorum officiariorum ministrorum collegii prædicti pro tempore existentium, ac pro declaratione quo modo et ordine prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, officarii et ministri collegii illius, in functionibus, ministeriis et negotiis suis, infra collegium prædictum ac libertatem ejusdem, pro tempore existentes, sese habebunt, gerent ac utentur, ac pro bono publico, communi utilitate, et meliori præservatione, gubernatione, dispositione, locatione, dimissione terrarum, tenementorum, possessionum, reventionum et hæreditamentorum, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus et successoribus suis, datorum, concessorum sive assignatorum, sive imposterum dandorum, concedendorum vel assignandorum, et aliarum rerum et causarum quarumcunque collegium prædictum tangentium in aliquo sive concernentium. Et ulterius, de gratia nostra speciali,

ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, dedimus et concessimus, et, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, quantum in nobis est, per præsentem concedimus, et licentiam damus specialem, cuicunque personæ sive quibuscunque personis, quod ipsi, hæredes, executores et assignati sui, dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, non excedentia in toto annualem valorem sexcentarum librarum per annum, ultra omnia onera et reprisas, tam de feodo suo proprio quam alieno, dummodo non teneantur de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, immediate in capite vel per servitium militare, aut de aliquo alio sive aliquibus aliis per servitium militare, præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, dare, concedere seu legare, possint aut valeant, vel eorum aliquis possit seu valeat : habenda, tenenda et gaudenda, eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, imperpetuum. Et eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, quod ipsi maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates et omnia alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, quæ non tenentur de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, immediate in capite, vel per servitium militare, aut de aliquo alio sive aliquibus aliis per servitium militare, non excedentia prædictum valorem sexcentarum librarum per annum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, a quacunque et quibuscunque personis, ea eis dare vel concedere volenti aut volentibus, accipere possint et tenere sibi et successoribus suis, tenore præsentium similiter licentiam dedimus, ac per præsentem damus et concedimus ; statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio statuto, actu, ordinatione, provisione sive restrictione, in contrarium facto, edito seu proviso, aut aliqua alia re, causa vel materia quacunque, in aliquo non obstante. Et hoc absque aliqua inquisitione sive aliquibus inquisitionibus inde prætextu alicujus brevis sive mandati nostri, aut aliquorum brevium seu mandatorum nostrorum, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, de “ Ad quod dampnum,” seu alicujus alterius brevis, mandati seu præcepti nostri, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, in ea parte fiendi, prosequendi seu habendi, aut in Cancellariam nostram, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, seu alibi retornandi ; et absque aliquibus aliis literis nostris patentibus seu warrantis nostris, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, de, in sive pro, præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum, quovismodo impetrandis, habendis seu fiendis. Aliquibus statutis, actibus seu ordinationibus, inde in contrarium antehac habitis, factis, editis, ordinatis seu provisus, in aliquo non obstantibus. Nolentes quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, vel successores sui, aut aliqua alia persona vel personæ prænominatæ, ratione præmis-

sorum sive eorum alicujus, per nos, hæredes vel successores nostros, aut per justitios, escaetores, vicecomites, ballivos, aut alios officarios seu ministros nostros, aut hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, quoscunque, inde occasionentur, molescentur, impetantur, vexentur in aliquo seu graventur, nec eorum aliquis occasionetur, molestetur, vexetur in aliquo seu gravetur. Et ulterius, de ampliori gratia nostra speciali, et ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, pro considerationibus prædictis, volumus, ac per præsentis pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus præfatis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, quod hæc literæ nostræ patentes, vel irrotulamentum earundem, erunt in omnibus et per omnia firmæ, validæ, bonæ, sufficientes et effectuales in lege, erga et contra nos, hæredes et successores nostros, tam in omnibus curiis nostris, quam alibi infra regnum nostrum Angliæ, absque aliquibus confirmationibus, licentiis vel tolerationibus, de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, imposterum per prædictos Principalem, Socios et scholares, et successores suos, procurandis aut obtinendis. Non obstantibus male nominando, vel male recitando aut non recitando, prædicta situs, domos, et cætera præmissa superius per præsentis præconcessa, aut mentionata fore concessa, aut aliquam inde partem sive parcellam. Et non obstantibus male recitando, male nominando aut non recitando, aliquod donum, dimissionem sive concessionem, de præmissis, vel de aliqua inde parte sive parcella, de recordo vel non de recordo, aut aliter qualitercunque antehac factum existens. Et non obstante male nominando aut non nominando aliquam villam, hamlettam, parochiam, locum vel comitatum, in quibus præmissa, aut aliqua inde parcella, existunt vel existit. Et non obstante quod de nominibus tenentium, firmariorum sive occupatorum, terrarum, tenementorum et hæreditamentorum prædictorum, seu aliquorum præmissorum, vel alicujus inde parcellæ, vera, plena et certa, non fit mentio. Et non obstantibus aliquibus defectibus de certitudine, vel computatione aut declaratione, veri annualis valoris præmissorum, aut alicujus inde partis vel parcellæ, aut annualium reddituum reservatorum de, in et super, præmissa, vel de, in et super, aliquam inde parcellam, in hiis literis nostris patentibus expressa et contenta. Et non obstantibus statutis in Parlamento domini Henrici nuper Regis Angliæ sexti, antecessoris nostri, anno regni sui decimo octavo factis et editis. Et non obstantibus aliquibus aliis defectibus in hiis literis nostris patentibus contentis quibuscunque. Eo quod expressa mentio, &c. Teste Rege, apud Westmonasterium, primo die Junii.

Per breve de privato sigillo, &c.

PRIMA PARS PATENTIUM de anno regni Regis
GEORGII SECUNDI tertio.

De concessione Jesus College in Oxonia. } REX omnibus ad quos, etc., salutem. Cum Regalis prædecessor noster Elizabetha, nuper Regina Angliæ, etc., per literas suas patentes, Magno Sigillo Angliæ sigillatas, gerentes datam apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo septimo die Junii, anno regni sui tertio decimo, pro consideratione in eisdem literis patentibus expressa et contenta, de gratia sua speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu, quoddam collegium eruditionis scientiarum, philosophiæ, bonarum artium, linguarum cognitionis Hebraicæ, Græcæ et Latinæ, ad finalem sacrae theologiæ professionem, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum, in solo, fundo, situ et præcinctu, nuper aulae suæ, vulgariter nuncupatæ Whitehall, cum pertinentiis, in civitate sive alma Academia sive Universitate Oxoniæ, in comitatu Oxoniæ, situatæ et existentis; videlicet de Principali, octo Sociis et octo scholaribus, creari, erigi, fundari, stabiliri decreverit; et idem collegium de uno principali, et octo Sociis, et octo scholaribus, tenore prædictarum literarum patentium, realiter et ad plenum ibidem creaverit, erexerit, fundaverit, ordinaverit, fecerit, constituerit et stabiliverit, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum, et sic stabiliri et imperpetuum inviolabiliter observari voluerit et jusserit; ipsumque Collegium Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginae Elizabethæ, Anglice vero *Jesus Colledge within the city and University of Oxford, of Queen Elizabeth's foundation*, imperpetuum nominari, nuncupari et vocari, voluerit et decreverit, per easdem literas patentes; voluerit etiam, ordinaverit et declaraverit, eadem nuper Regina Elizabetha, per dictas literas suas patentes, quod prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, extunc de cætero essent et forent, de se et in re et nomine, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, haberentque successionem perpetuam, per nomen Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginae Elizabethæ. Cumque etiam Regalis prædecessor noster Jacobus, nuper Rex Angliæ, etc., per literas suas patentes, sub Magno Sigillo suo Angliæ confectas, gerentes datam apud Westmonasterium, primo die Junii, anno regni sui Angliæ, Franciæ et Hiberniæ, decimo nono, et Scotiæ quinquagesimo quarto, de gratia sua speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu suis, prædictum collegium, sic creatum, erectum, fundatum et stabilitum, confirmaverit; et ulterius prædictus nuper Rex Jacobus, de uberiori gratia sua, voluerit, pro se, hæredibus et successoribus, prædictum collegium de uno Principali, octo Sociis et octo scholaribus, quousque Principalis, octo Socii et octo

scholares, in dictis literis suis patentibus nominati, seu major pars eorundem, alios octo Socios et alios octo scholares, in forma ibidem inferius specificata, elegissent, sibi ipsis addendos et associandos; et postquam iidem Principalis, octo Socii et octo scholares, in dictis literis patentibus nominati, vel major pars eorum, alios octo Socios et alios octo scholares sibi ipsis addendos, ut præfertur, elegissent, tunc de uno Principali, et sexdecim Sociis et sexdecim scholaribus; tenore dictarum literarum patentium, realiter ad plenum ibidem ordinaverit, constituerit, ratificaverit et stabiliverit, perpetuis futuris temporibus duraturum, et sic stabiliri et imperpetuum inviolabiliter observari voluerit et jusserit; dictumque collegium Collegium Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, Anglice vero, *Jesus Colledge within the city and University of Oxford, of Queen Elizabeth's foundation*, juxta formam et effectum, et secundum veram intentionem, dictarum literarum patentium primo recitatarum, imperpetuum nominari, nuncupari et vocari, voluerit et decreverit per easdem literas patentes. Voluerit etiam ordinaverit, declaraverit et statuerit, idem nuper Rex Jacobus, per dictas literas suas patentes, quod postquam prædicti octo alii Socii et octo alii scholares eligerentur, et prioribus octo Sociis et octo scholaribus adderentur, ut supradictum est, extunc Principalis, et sexdecim Socii et sexdecim scholares, essent et forent, de se et in re et nomine, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, haberentque successionem perpetuam per nomen Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium Collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ; prout per dictas separales recitatas literas patentes (inter alia in eisdem contenta, relatione inde habita) plenius liquet et apparet. Cumque prædicti Principalis, Socii et scholares, Collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, per petitionem suam, nobis humiliter representaverint quod Leolinus Jenkins, miles, unus Secretariorum Primariorum nuper Regis Caroli Secundi, per testamentum et voluntatem suam, gerentem [datam] duodecimo die Junii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo et octogesimo quinto, devisaverit Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis, diversas terras et tenementa ad pios usus, infra collegium et alibi; et prædictus Leolinus Jenkins, volens (inter alia) addere numero Sociorum et scholarium infra collegium illum, direxerit executores suos per petitionem domino Regi supplicare, quod gratiose concedere et autorizare voluerit quod duo novi additionales loci Sociorum, Anglice *Fellowships*, fundati et dotati essent expensis suis in dicto collegio; et, cum prædicti duo loci Sociorum, Anglice *Fellowships*, forent actualiter fundati, quod tunc duo de tribus exhibitionariis a schola Cowbrigiensi (quæ per ultimam voluntatem suam prædictam prius fundari direxisset) reputarentur duo novi additionales scholares dicti col-

legii; quodque residuum status sui devisaverit pro augendo vel ampliando exhibitionem, allocationem et dotationem, per ipsum ante tunc factam, vel pro fundando plures additionales locos Sociorum et scholarium, Anglice *Fellowships and scholarships*, vel aliis publicis et piis usibus, infra prædictum collegium; quodque, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo et octogesimo sexto, quædam licentia obtenta fuerit sub Magno Sigillo Angliæ, per quam plenæ potestates et auctoritates concessæ fuerunt prædictis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, pro tempore existentibus, capere et accipere prædictam donationem prædicti Leolini Jenkins, super condiciones et statuta appunctuata in voluntate sua prædicta, una cum plena potestate et auctoritate erigere et stabilire prædictos duos locos Sociorum, Anglice *Fellowships*, secundum tenorem et directionem voluntatis suæ; quodque residuum status Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti, per prædictum Leolinum Jenkins legatum (temporariis oneribus superinde determinatis existentibus) ad præsens sufficiens sit ad manutenendum unum alium additionalem Socium, et duos novos locos scholarium, Anglice *scholarships*, secundum intentionem testatoris prædicti; sed nulla expressa mentione facta ultra additionalem locum Socii, Anglice *Fellowship*, nec dictorum duorum locorum scholarium, Anglice *scholarships*, in prædicta priori licentia, Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti abstinuissent ab eligendo seu admitendo tales novos additionales Socios vel scholares, absque expressa licentia et auctoritate per nos concedenda. Cumque Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti, per petitionem suam prædictam ulterius nobis ostenderint quod Edmundus Meyrick, clericus, nuper thesaurarius ecclesiæ cathedralis Menevensis, per testamentum et ultimam voluntatem suam, gerentem datam vicesimo quinto die Martii, anno Domini millesimo septingentesimo et duodecimo, devisaverit quasdam alias terras et tementa, pro exhibitionibus, et pro augmentando sex locos scholarium, Anglice *scholarships*, et pro aliis pietatis et caritatis usibus; et superinde humillime supplicaverint quod nos eis concedere vellemus gratiosissimas literas nostras patentes, ac in eisdem concedere et autorizare quod Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti eligerent et admitterent unum novum additionalem Socium, intitulandum fore ad omnia allocationes, proficua et privilegia, et fore subjectum eisdem regulationibus cum cæteris Sociis ejusdem collegii; quodque, ad præservandam æqualitatem illam inter aliqua nostra dominia Walliæ Borealis et Walliæ Australis, secundum intentionem testatoris ultime mentionati, ulterius humiliter supplicatum fuit quod nos declarare et dirigere vellemus quod prædictus Socius, ultime mentionatus, electus foret ex uno quodam comitatu Walliæ Borealis vel Walliæ Australis (comitatu Monmouth in Wallia Australi includendo), et quod idem locus Socii, Anglice *Fellowship*, suppletus foret alternatim

vel qualibet altera vice ex comitatibus Walliæ Borealis, et qualibet altera vice ex comitatibus Walliæ Australis; quodque nos ulterius vellemus concedere, declarare et autorizare, quod duo ex prædictis tribus exhibitionariis, scholæ Cowbrigiensi spectantibus, cooptati forent scholares collegii prædicti, quodque ab inde intitulati forent omnibus advantagiis, proficuis et privilegiis, et subjecti eisdem regulis et statutis, æqualiter et communiter cum aliis scholaribus collegii prædicti; excepto quod prædicti duo scholares, ultime mentionati, venirent a schola Cowbrigiensi, ut præfertur, et nominati forent per Principalem collegii prædicti, pro tempore existentem, super quamlibet vacationem, prout prædicti exhibitionarii modo per voluntatem prædicti Leolini Jenkins nominandi sunt, sed eligendi et approbandi per Socios, ut usitatum fuisset in consimilibus casibus; quodque nos gratiose concedere et autorizare vellemus quod Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti, et successores sui, recipere, capere et gaudere, possent ultime mentionatam benefactionem Edmundi Meyrick, pro augmentando et ampliando quosdam prædictorum locorum scholarium, Anglice *scholarships*, et pro aliis caritatis usibus per prædictum Edmundum Meyrick directis et intensis; et concedere eisdem Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis, plenam licentiam, potestatem et auctoritatem, ad aliquod vel aliqua tempus vel tempora imposterum, perquirere, capere et gaudere, aliquas alias terras, tenementa, redditus vel alia hæreditamenta, annualis valoris quingentarum librarum, ultra omnia onera, solutiones et reprisas, de eisdem exeuntia, sub tali restrictione et cum talibus ulterioribus potestatibus, clausulis et provisionibus, qualiter nobis in Regali sapientia nostra expedienda viderentur: Nos, præmissa prædicta considerantes, prædictæ petitioni Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, collegii prædicti, in tali modo et forma qualiter inferius in his literis nostris patentibus plenius expressum est, annuere et condescendere gratiose dignati sumus (excepto quoad potestatem eligendi primum novum Socium et duos primos novos scholares, post confectionem harum literarum nostrarum patentium, quos inferius in his præsentibus nominatim constituimus). Sciatis, igitur, quod nos, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, ereximus, fundavimus, fecimus, creavimus et stabilivimus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, erigimus, fundamus, facimus, creamus et stabilimus, unum novum locum Socii, Anglice *Fellowship*, et duos novos locos scholarium, Anglice *scholarships*, in dicto collegio, cognito et vocato per nomen Collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ; quodque de cætero sint et erunt infra collegium prædictum novemdecim Socii et octodecim scholares collegii illius, perpetuis futuris temporibus continuandi; quodque Principalis, pro tempore existens, et prædicti novemdecim Socii et prædicti

octodecim scholares, collegii illius, perpetuis futuris temporibus continuandi, sint et erunt, de se, et in re, facto et nomine, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, habeantque successionem perpetuam; eosdemque Principalem, Socios et scholares, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum, in re, facto et nomine, fecimus, creavimus et stabilivimus, ac eos pro uno corpore facimus, declaramus, ordinamus et acceptamus, acceptarique volumus, per præsentes. Et, ulterius, volumus, et pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus, quod iidem Principalis, novemdecim Socii et octodecim scholares, collegii illius, et successores sui, per nomen Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, de cætero imperpetuum habeant, gaudeant et utantur, omnibus capacitatibus, potestatibus, auctoritatibus, franchisesis et privilegiis, qualiter Principalis, Socii et scholares, collegii illius modo legitime habent, gaudent et utuntur. Et, ulterius, nominavimus, ordinavimus, constituimus et appunctuavimus, et per præsentes, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, nominamus, ordinamus, constituimus et appunctuamus, Willelmum Bradshaw fore primum et modernum Socium, in dicto loco Socii, Anglice *Fellowship*, de novo fundati, et Johannem Nicholls et Johannem Pettingall, artium baccalaureos, fore duos primos scholares in dictis duobus locis scholarium, Anglice *scholarships*, de novo fundatis. Volumus, etiam, et per præsentes ordinamus et mandamus, quod prædictus Willelmus Bradshaw (sacramentis, per leges hujus regni nostri Magnæ Britanniae et per statuta collegii prædicti respective præscriptis, per ipsum præstitis) a data harum nostrarum literarum patentium, sit et erit ad omnia intentiones et proposita verus [et] perpetuus [et] actualis Socius collegii illius; quodque prædicti Johannes Nicholls et Johannes Pettingall, a data harum literarum nostrarum patentium, sint et erunt, ad omnia intentiones et proposita, veri, et perpetui, et actuales, scholares collegii illius. Volumus, ulterius, ac per præsentes, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus, quod dicti Willelmus Bradshaw, Johannes Nicholls et Johannes Pettingall, ac omnes et quælibet persona et personæ quæ imposterum ad eosdem locos unius Socii et duorum scholarium collegii prædicti, sic, ut præfertur, de novo fundatos, respective, debite appunctuatae sive electæ fuerint, numero Sociorum et scholarium collegii prædicti respective addentur et unientur, addetur et unietur, et ut membrum seu membra prædicti collegii et incorporationis perpetuis futuris temporibus habeantur et reputentur, habeatur et reputetur; quodque respective intitulati sint et fuerint, sit et fuerit, ad omnia eadem et hujusmodi allocationes, proficua et privilegia, et subjecti omnibus eisdem et hujusmodi regulis et regulationibus, cum Sociis et scholaribus collegii prædicti ante confectionem harum literarum nostrarum patentium existentium; ac quod prædictus Willelmus

Bradshaw, et quælibet alia persona imposterum ad eundem locum unius Socii sic, ut præfertur, de novo fundati eligenda et appunctuanda, erit sub eadem obligatione sacros ordines super se suscipiendi cum cæteris Sociis collegii prædicti; quoniam id nobis visum est maxime consentaneum voluntati et intentioni prædicti Leolini Jenkins. Et, ulterius, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, per præsentem, volumus, declaramus et concedimus, quod, quandocunque prædictus locus Socii, Anglice *Fellowship*, collegii prædicti, per has literas nostras patentes, ut præfertur, de novo fundatus, vacare contigerit, tunc et toties bene licebit prædictis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii illius, et successoribus suis, de tempore in tempus, eligere et admittere unam aliam personam ad et in prædictum locum Socii, sic, ut præfertur, de novo fundatum, juxta ordinationes, regulas et statuta, collegii prædicti, in ea parte debite sancita. Proviso semper, et per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, ulterius volumus et ordinamus, quod personæ ad prædictum locum Socii, sic, ut præfertur, de novo fundatum, imposterum eligendæ, sint et erunt alternatim ex uno comitatum Walliæ Borealis et Walliæ Australis (comitatu Monmouth in Wallia Australi inclusive existente), scilicet una vice ex uno comitatum Walliæ Borealis, et altera vice ex uno comitatum Walliæ Australis, et sic alternis vicibus perpetuis futuris temporibus eligendæ. Et, ulterius, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, volumus, concedimus et ordinamus, quod, quandocunque aliquis locorum scholarium, Anglice *scholarships*, sic, ut præfertur, de novo fundatorum, vacare contigerit, tunc et toties una altera persona de tempore in tempus nominata fuerit per Principalem collegii prædicti, pro tempore existentem, prout exhibitionarius scholæ Cowbrigiensi spectans; modo nominata sit secundum veram intentionem prædictæ voluntatis dicti Leolini Jenkins, et electa et approbata fuerit per Socios collegii illius, prout in consimilibus casibus usitatum fuerit. Proviso semper, quod quælibet persona, sic ut ultimo præfertur, nominanda, eligenda et approbanda, in schola Cowbrigiensi educata fuerit. Et, ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, dedimus et concessimus, ac, per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus, prædictis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, et successoribus suis, licentiam nostram specialem ac plenam, liberam et licitam facultatem, potestatem et auctoritatem, perquirendi, habendi, capiendi et possidendi, eis et successoribus suis, omnia et singula terras, tenementa et hæredita-menta, cum pertinentiis, per prædictum testamentum et ultimam voluntatem prædicti Edmundi Meyrick sic, ut præfertur, devisata, seu mentionata esse devisata, in fiducia pro collegio prædicto, seu aliquo aliter pro beneficio ejusdem; ac etiam per-

quirendi, acquirendi, habendi, capiendi et gaudendi prædictis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii Jesu prædicti, et successoribus suis pro tempore existentibus, in nomine suo proprio, vel in nomine sive nominibus alicujus sive aliquarum, alius sive aliarum, personæ sive personarum, et ejus vel eorum hæredum, in fiducia, ad solum et proprium opus et usum prædictorum Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, collegii Jesu prædicti, pro tempore existentium, aliqua alia maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reventiones, advocaciones, jus patronatus et præsentationum, sive alia hæreditamenta quæcunque, infra illam partem regni nostri Magnæ Britanniae vocatam Angliam, sive dominium nostrum Walliæ, de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, tenta, necnon tenta de quacunque alia persona vel quibuscunque aliis personis, sive sint incorporati vel non incorporati, hæredibus vel successoribus suis, non excedentia in toto clarum annualem valorem quingentarum librarum legalis monetæ Magnæ Britanniae, ultra omnia onera et reprisas. Damus, etiam, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus cuicunque subdito nostro, sive quibuscunque subditis nostris, hæredum et successorum nostrorum, sive sint incorporati vel non incorporati, licentiam nostram specialem, ac liberam et licitam potestatem et auctoritatem, dandi, concedendi, legandi vel alienandi, aliqua maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reventiones, advocaciones, jus patronatus et præsentationum, sive alia hæreditamenta quæcunque, prædictis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, Collegii Jesu prædicti, et successoribus suis; dummodo eadem non excedunt in toto clarum annualem valorem quingentarum librarum legalis monetæ Magnæ Britanniae, ultra omnia onera et reprisas. Denique, volumus, ac, per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus prædictis Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii Jesu prædicti, et successoribus suis, quod hæc literæ patentes, vel irrotulamenta sive exemplificatio earundem, sint et erunt in omnibus et per omnia bonæ, firmæ, validæ, sufficientes et effectuales in lege, secundum veram intentionem earundem: non obstante non recte vel plene recitando dictas separales chartas sive literas patentes, vel data earundem sive earum alicujus; aut aliqua alia omissione, imperfectione, defectu, re, causa vel materia quacunque, in contrarium inde in aliquo, non obstante. In cujus rei, &c. Teste Rege, apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo octavo die Januarii.

Per breve de privato sigillo.

STATUTES OF JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD.

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STATUTA COLLEGII JESU INFRA UNIVERSITATEM OXONIÆ,

EX FUNDATIONE REGINÆ ELIZABETHÆ; CONDITA ET SANCITA PER
REGIÆ MAJESTATIS COMMISSARIOS, IN HAC PARTE DEPUTATOS,
QUORUM NOMINA IN FINE ADJICIUNTUR ET SUBSCRIBUNTUR.

IN nomine sanctæ et individuæ Trinitatis, nos Regiæ Ma-
jestatis commissarii, quorum nomina subscribuntur, ad con-
denda et sancienda statuta collegii Jesu Oxoniæ deputati,
procedimus in hunc modum :

1.—*De Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, Collegii ; et eorum numero.*

Imprimis statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut collegium hoc
Collegium Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex
fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, Anglice vero *Jesus College*
within the citie and University of Oxford, of Queen Elizabeth's
foundation, nuncupatum, et in honorem servatoris et media-
toris nostri Jesu Christi, unici Filii Dei, fundatum, consistat in
et de numero unius Principalis, sexdecim Sociorum, et sexdecim
scholarium ; qui omnes philosophiæ et theologiæ studio, juxta
ordinationes horum statutorum, incumbere tenentur ; et de tem-
pore in tempus, secundum mentem et formam eorundem, ubi
locus aliquis vacare contigerit, summa cum circumspectione et
cura eligentur. Nihilominus, si qui in futurum viri præstantes
aut foeminæ, spiritu piæ devotionis ducti, communas aut salaria
eorundem augere, aut aliud quodcunque beneficium in colle-
gium, Socios vel scholares ejusdem, conferre voluerint, dummodo
redditibus aut bonis ad hoc sufficientibus prædictum collegium
dotaverint, eis omnibus facultatem concedimus sic faciendi
specialem, totumque illud quod ab hujusmodi omnibus in
prædictos usus conferetur, cum gratiarum actione acceptamus,
et sub iis conditionibus a Principali et Sociis acceptari volumus,
quas in statuto de augmentatione fundorum ac reddituum
assignabimus seu præscribemus.

Number of
Fellows and
scholars.

Power to ac-
cept augmen-
tations of en-
dowments.

2.—*De electione Principalis.*

Quoniam eum, qui cæteris præesse voluerit, omnimodo, præsertim morum integritate et gubernandi peritia, præstare
oportet ; idcirco statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut nullus
eligatur Principalis dicti collegii, nisi qui sit vir bonæ con-
versationis et honestæ, scientia et bonis moribus approbatus, et

Qualifications
for the Prin-
cipal.

Manner of
election of
Principal.

Appointment
of day of
election.

Waiting for
absent Fel-
lows.

Reading of
statute.

Oath of im-
partiality.

Persons eli-
gible.

spiritualibus et temporalibus discretus, providus et circum-
spectus, Doctor aut baccalaureus in theologia, Doctor aut
baccalaureus in jure civili, vel saltem Magister in artibus, qui
trigesimum annum ætatis compleverit, cœlebs et non conju-
gatus. Cujus quidem electionem, perpetuis futuris temporibus,
fieri volumus sub hac forma: videlicet, quod, infra duos dies
naturales postquam hujusmodi officium, per mortem, cessionem,
amotionem, liberam resignationem, aut quemcunque alium
modum, vacare contigerit, et hoc cognitum fuerit, omnes Socii
dicti collegii in Universitate præsentem, per Socium seniore
præsentem præmoniti, simul convenient in capella dicti collegii,
de die electionis futuri Principalis tractaturi, hora per dictum
seniore assignata. Quem quidem electionis diem, ex consensu
majoris partis eorundem præfinitum, dictus senior Socius, per
litteras citatorias et monitorias in ostio capellæ dicti collegii
figendas, tam præsentibus quam absentibus intimet et denuntiet.
Proviso tamen, quod, priusquam ad futuri Principalis electionem
ulterius procedatur, Socii absentes per duodecim dies naturales
dictam præmonitionem immediate sequentes expectentur: qui-
bus duodecim diebus exactis, in crastino ante meridiem, hora
per Socium seniore præsentem limitata, convenient in capella
dicti collegii omnes Socii tum in Universitate præsentem. Ex-
posita vero per Socium seniore [præsentem] causa conventionis
prædictæ, scilicet pro electione futuri Principalis, celebratis
divinis precibus per eundem Socium seniore vel alium per ipsum
assignatum, statim legatur hoc præsens statutum, plane et
perfecte, per Socium seniore præsentem, vel alium per ipsum
assignatum, in audientia prædictorum Sociorum: et ibidem
postea immediate ad electionem futuri Principalis (expectato-
rum, ut præmittitur, absentia non obstante) in forma subscripta
procedatur. Imprimis, jurabunt omnes et singuli Socii præ-
dicti, quod, postpositis omnimodis amore, favore, odio, timore,
invidia, partialitate, affectione consanguinitatis, affinitatis,
necnon acceptione personarum et patriæ, et quacunque occasione
precis vel pretii, cum omni celeritate qua poterunt, eligent
unum de Sociis dicti collegii, vel de illis qui aliquando fuerunt
Socii et ex causis honestis recesserunt, si qui tales idonei reperiri
poterint, juxta conditiones superius expositas, (hos enim aliis,
cæteris paribus præferri volumus, alioquin quemvis alium in
Universitate Oxoniæ vel Cantabrigiæ educatum, quem eligentes,
ex eorum conscientis, credunt, secundum qualitates in præsentem
statuto expressas, esse aptiorem et magis idoneum ad officium
Principalis gerendum, quoad bonum et salubre regimen et
diligentem curam ipsius collegii, et quoad personarum, statu-
torum, ac bonorum, terrarum, possessionum ac reddituum,
spiritualium et temporalium, et jurium eorundem, conserva-
tionem, plus posse proficere et velle omnino persuasum habent.
Jurabunt, insuper, Socius senior [præsens] cum proximo sibi

seniore, quos scrutatores in ista electione volumus esse, quod vota singulorum eligentium in ipsa electione diligenter et fideliter examinabunt. Coram quibus scrutatoribus videntibus et auscultantibus cæteri eligentes, ut præmittitur, examinati, vota sua secrete, simpliciter et sigillatim, emittere et ea manibus propriis in scripta redigere teneantur: ad quod etiam dictos scrutatores, per duos seniores post eos proximos, modo quo præfertur peragendum, jurejurando arctari volumus. In quo quidem scrutinio, inter dictos scrutatores communicato et fideliter examinato, si contingat unam personam vota omnium eligentium vel majoris partis eorundem habere, pro electo habeatur; et senior dictorum scrutatorum ipsum scrutinium mox de persona electa publicet et pronuntiet in communi. Majorem vero partem intelligimus, in ista electione et omnibus aliis electionibus et negotiis dicti collegii, eam in qua numerus consentientium major est quam cæterorum; vel si in aliquibus partibus sit æqualis numerus eligentium consentientium, tunc inter ipsas partes major censeatur illa in qua est consensus senioris illarum partium æqualium. Facta vero pronuntiatione prædicta de hujusmodi electione, quam cito commode fieri poterit, ei intimetur electio: quam si acceptaverit, statim, si præsens fuerit, aut, si absens, intra mensem, in capella dicti collegii, die aliquo et hora per ipsum præstituendis, cum Viceprincipale et omnibus Sociis et scholaribus in Universitate præsentibus conveniat. Tuncque Viceprincipalis vel, ipso in Principalem electo, senior Socius, genuflectens sic dicat: "Salvum fac servum tuum, Domine." *Resp.* "Deus meus sperantem in te." *Vers.* "Dominus vobiscum." *Resp.* "Et cum spiritu tuo." *Oremus.* "Omnipotens et sempiterne Deus, qui fons et dator es bonorum omnium, qui humilibus gratiam, parvulis sapientiam, et in fide petentibus a te Spiritum tuum Sanctum largiris, concede, quæsumus, ut famulus hic tuus, quem, dirigente te, in Principalem et gubernatorem nostrum elegimus, bonitatis erga ipsum tuæ, et spartæ, quam nactus est, memor, indies in tui cognitione proficiat, sanctissimæ tuæ voluntati in omnibus se accommodet, nominis tui gloriam indefesse quærat, talentum sibi concreditum fideliter dispenset, gregem in hoc collegio depascentem, tibi que et unigenito Filio tuo deserviturum, solícite regat, quod justum et æquum fuerit perpetuo decernat sine personarum acceptione, quæ ad ipsius officium spectant sedulo administret, universis quibus præficitur bonis operibus præluceat, in fide, caritate, patientia, mansuetudine, exemplum se minime erubescendum præbeat; sicque omnes ipsius ductum sequentes, recteque facta per totum vitæ nostræ spatium constanter imitantes, nomen tuum et ipsi recte colamus, et ab aliis colendum declaremus in terris; ut gloriæ tuæ participes tandem fiamus in cœlis; per Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, qui tecum in unitate Sancti Spiritus vivit et regnat, Deus in omnem æternitatem. Amen." Deinde sequatur litania, cum hac oratione

Scrutiny of votes.

Definition of a majority.

Declaration of election, and service in the chapel.

sequente, sub finem, "Actiones nostras, quæsumus, Domine, aspirando præveni et adjuvando proseguere, ut omnis cum oratio tum operatio nostra et a te semper incipiat, et per te coepta finiatur, per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen."

3.—*Juramentum Principalis.*

Oath of Principal.

Profession of Christian faith, &c.

Supremacy of the Sovereign.

Government of the College.

Maintenance of rights.

Assent of Fellows to suits of importance.

Impartiality.

"Ego N.P., in Principalem collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, nominatus et electus, juro, tactis et inspectis per me istis Sacrosanctis Evangeliiis, quod veram Christi religionem toto animo jam profiteor et perpetuo profitebor. Scripturæ auctoritatem hominum judiciis præpono et præponam. Regulam et fidei summam ex verbo Dei peto et petam; cætera, quæ ex verbo Dei non probantur, pro humanis et non necessariis ad salutem habeo et habebo. Auctoritatem regiam in regno suo summam et externorum episcoporum jurisdictioni minime subjectam esse teneo et tenebo. Contrarias verbo Dei opiniones pro posse et virili meo refutabo, vera consuetis, scripta non scriptis, in religionis causa antehabeo et antehabebo. Similiter, quod dictum collegium et omnia beneficia, terras, tenementa, possessiones, redditus spirituales et temporales, jura, libertates, privilegia, et bona ejusdem quæcunque, regam, custodiam et gubernabo, et per alios hujus collegii officarios et ministros regi, custodiri et gubernari, pro posse meo procurabo, et administrationi omnium bonorum et rerum ad ipsum collegium qualitercunque pertinentium fideliter et diligenter intendam. Item, quod lites aut jura quæcunque dicti collegii defendam; necnon omnia et singula negotia dictum collegium qualitercunque concernentia prosequar diligenter; ac possessiones, libertates, privilegia et jura quæcunque, dicti collegii manutenebo et defendam, et ab aliis manuteneri et defendi pro posse meo procurabo: ita, tamen, quod causas et lites graves, in quibus verti poterit ipsius collegii exhæreditatio aut grave præjudicium, sine omnium Sociorum in Universitate præsentium vel majoris partis eorundem maturo et deliberato consilio et assensu, non incipiam, nec inchoari aut manuteneri faciam quovismodo. Item, quod omnes et singulos Socios et scholares dicti collegii, juxta statuta et ordinationes ejusdem, absque personarum, generis aut patriæ, acceptione quacunque, regam et per alios regi faciam, juxta posse; nec, contra justitiam, caritatem et fraternitatem, gravamina vel molestias alicui inferam vel inferri faciam; sed, quantum in me fuerit, correctiones, punitiones et reformationes debitas, de quibuscunque delictis, criminibus et excessibus, Sociorum et scholarium dicti collegii, quoties, ubi, quando et prout, opus fuerit, juxta negotii qualitatem, et vim, formam et effectum, ordinationum et statutorum dicti collegii, postpositis omnimodis prece, pretio, amore, timore, odio, invidia, favore, necnon affectionibus consanguinitatis, affinitatis et patriæ, diligenter

et indifferenter faciam, aut ea per alios fieri procurabo, quantum in me erit. Et si hujusmodi correctiones, punitiones et reformationes, ut præfertur, debite facere non potero, propter potentiam aut multitudinem delinquentium, ipsorum nomina et cognomina, cum qualitate et quantitate delictorum et excessuum hujusmodi, ex tunc quam cito potero, et hoc infra mensem, domino Visitatori, qui infra designatur, deferam. Item, quod officarios et ministros ejusdem collegii, quibuscunque officiis et ministeriis deputatos et deputandos, diligenter eisdem intendere faciam juxta posse. Item, si ab officio meo ob culpam meam me amoveri, vel eidem propter aliam causam me sponte cedere, aut mori, contingat, si bona aliqua dicti collegii, tempore amotionis, cessionis vel mortis meæ hujusmodi, vel post amotionem aut cessionem meam, penes me vel in possessione aut potestate habuero, ipsa omnia, et ea quæ per me prius, durante officio meo, percepta fuerunt, successori meo, Principali dicti collegii, et eidem collegio, ad usum et utilitatem ejusdem, integre restituam seu restitui faciam, sine contradictione et diminutione quacunque: nec aliquod hujusmodi bonorum mihi aut usui meo appropriabo, præter ea quæ mihi, pro hujusmodi officio exequendo, in dicti collegii statutis et ordinationibus disponuntur. Item, quod non provocabo invidiam, iram, odium, discordias, contumelias, rixas vel jurgia, seu qualescunque comparationes, quæ odiosæ sunt, verbo vel facto, inter dicti collegii Socios vel scholares, expresse vel occulte. Item, quod conspirationes, confœderationes aut pactiones aliquas, alicubi infra regnum Angliæ vel extra, ordinationes et statuta dicti collegii concernentia, vel contra ipsius collegii utilitatem, commodum et honorem, illicite non faciam, nec ipsa procurabo, seu permittam ab aliis fieri, quantum in me fuerit, quomodolibet in futurum, seu faventibus ipsa vel eorum aliquod dabo consilium, auxilium vel favorem, aut eisdem interesse præsumam, nec ipsis consentiam vel expresse vel tacite. Item, quod de veris et perpetuis Sociis in dictum collegium eligendis et admit- tendis fidele consilium tribuam, ut de personis castis, modestis, honestis, aptis ad studendum, et ad proficiendum in actibus scholasticis habilibus et idoneis, ac proficere volentibus, juxta formam statutorum collegio provideatur. Item, quod omnia statuta et ordinationes hujus collegii, ac omnia et singula in eisdem contenta, quatenus personam meam concernunt vel concernere poterunt, secundum planum et literalem et grammaticalem sensum et intellectum inviolabiliter observabo, et, quantum in me fuerit, ab aliis observari faciam. Interpretationibus, cum declarationibus et expositionibus, per Visitatorem et illius successores, de et super dubiis statutorum, cum effectum parebo. Item, quod non impetrabo dispensationem aliquam contra jura- menta mea prædicta, et contra ordinationes et statuta dicti collegii aut ipsorum aliquod. Juro, denique, quod neque ma-

Corrections and punishments.

Duties of officers.

Restoration of College goods on removal from office.

Moving discord.

Conspiracies against College.

Election of Fellows.

Observance of statutes.

Visitor's interpretations.

Dispensation from oath, &c.

Celibacy.

Registry of,
and subscrip-
tion to, oath.

trimonium neque sponsalia cum aliqua contraxi foemina, neque contraham, quamdiu Principalis fuero hujus collegii: sicut Deus me adjuvet et hæc sancta Evangelia." Hoc juramento ubi Principalis fidem suam Deo, justo aestimatori factorum, obligarit, et rite in realem dicti loci possessionem admissus et inductus fuerit, nomen suum et jusjurandum acceptum, et annum et diem juramenti præstiti, manu propria in librum, qui huic negotio peculiaris erit, referet; et ex eo tempore plenum et integrum jus muneris sui habeat, et omnia commoda, jura, privilegia et emolumenta, quæ ad Principalem spectant, percipiat.

4.—*De potestate Principalis, et ejus officio.*

Power of Prin-
cipal.

Administra-
tion of College
property, &c.

Prosecution of
causes.

Consultation
with Fellows
in matters of
importance.

Item, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod Principalis, qui pro tempore fuerit in dicto collegio, omnibus et singulis Sociis, scholaribus, officiariis, et ministris, ac aliis quibuscunque personis in dicto collegio degentibus, præsentibus ac futuris, præsit et præmineat; eosque, juxta ordinationes et statuta dicti collegii, regat, corrigat et castiget, secundum vim, formam et effectum, eorundem. Itemque, felici et salubri regimini atque curæ dicti collegii, Sociorum, scholarium, et aliarum personarum ejusdem, omniumque terrarum, possessionum, reddituum spiritualium et temporalium, et administrationi rerum et bonorum quorumcunque ad ipsum collegium qualitercunque pertinentium, fideliter et diligenter intendat, ac alios ejus collegii officarios et ministros diligenter intendere, ad commodum, utilitatem et honorem, dicti collegii, faciat, bonaque omnia et singula supradicta, in commodum, utilitatem et honorem, dicti collegii, Sociorum et scholarium ejusdem, prout necessitas ejusdem exegerit et ordinationes et statuta ista in hac parte plenius dictaverint, faciat et procuret utiliter dispensari et in omnibus administrari: ea vero quæ residua erunt et excrescent, ad incrementum dicti collegii et commodum ejusdem, fideliter conservari curet. Statuimus etiam et ordinamus, quod omnia placita, tam realia quam personalia, dictum collegium aut possessiones ejusdem acquisitas et acquirendas qualitercunque concernentia, in quibuscunque curiis moveantur, dictus Principalis, qui pro tempore fuerit, in ipsius Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, collegii Jesu prædicti nomine, prosequatur et defendat. Volumus, tamen, ordinamus et statuimus, quod, in majoribus ipsius collegii negotiis, videlicet, in traditionibus firmarum et maneriorum per sigillum commune, in beneficiorum ecclesiasticorum collationibus, et præsentationibus ad ea beneficia, quorum advocaciones vel jus patronatus jam possident vel in posterum possidebunt, in causis, controversiis, placitis, litibus gravioribus, et in omnibus literis sigillo communi sigillandis, et in aliis consimilibus seu majoribus negotiis ipsius collegii aggrediendis seu inchoandis, omnes Socii in Universitate, tempore quo hujusmodi negotia imminebunt seu incident, præsentem, ad vocationem et præmonitionem dicti

Principalis, in aulam, vel alium locum honestum et congruum infra dictum collegium, una cum Principali, invicem convenient, ad communiter tractandum et deliberandum super hujusmodi negotiis; et quod in præmissis per majorem partem Sociorum dictorum cum consensu Principalis fuerit deliberatum, conclusum et concessum, roboris habeat firmitatem. Proviso quod, quicquid sic deliberatum, conclusum et concessum, fuerit, vel statim vel intra duorum dierum spatium in scriptum redigatur, et inter acta dicti collegii, manu Principalis et Seniorum, consensum suum tum præbentium, signatum, conservetur. Volumus etiam et statuimus, quod dictus Principalis, quo diligentius suum officium exequatur, tale salarium quale inferius ei assignabimus de bonis collegii prædicti percipiat.

5.—De electione Sociorum et scholarium.

Ut numerus sexdecim Sociorum et sexdecim scholarium per Dei gratiam in perpetuum conservetur, statuimus, ordinamus ac volumus, quod, postquam per mortem, cessionem, promotionem, recessum totalem, privationem, aut quemvis alium modum, alicujus Socii locum in collegio prædicto vacare contigerit, absque omni dolo et fraude, intra mensem a vacationis notitia numerandum, in eundem locum alius eligatur: ita, tamen, ut ante viginti dies elapsos post hujusmodi notitiam, et publicam Sociorum in Universitate præsentium, ad certum locum, diem et horam, citationem aut monitionem, ad alicujus electionem ne procedatur. Quo autem dicti collegii scholares ad majores in literis progressus faciendos excitentur, statuimus etiam et ordinamus, ut (habita semper ratione ordinationum a benefactoribus illis constitutarum, qui locum aliquem Socii aut scholaris stipendio aut pensione annua dotaverint) si quis ex scholaribus dicti collegii, tempore hujusmodi electionis, gradibus Magisterii in artibus aut baccalaureatus insignitus, idoneus fuerit repertus, is præ cæteris in locum sic vacantem eligatur. Si vero nullus ejusmodi repertus fuerit, tunc scholaris aliquis dicti collegii non graduatus, sin autem nec ejusmodi aliquis idoneus extiterit, tum Magister vel baccalaureus aliquis in artibus, qui laudabiliter secundum statuta academici in Quadragesima determinaverit, modo talis in Universitate tunc reperiri poterit, cooptetur. Magistro vero aut baccalaureo qui sic determinaverit in Universitate non invento, tum Magistrum aut baccalaureum qui non adhuc determinaverit, aut scholarem qui non sit de collegio, eligi permittimus. Proviso semper, quod quilibet eorum eligendus sit (habita semper ratione et observato ordine superius specificatis) de aptioribus et habilioribus, quoad mores et scientiam, qui in collegio aut Universitate reperiri poterunt, et decimum septimum ætatis suæ annum compleverit, nec vicesimum sextum excesserit. Adveniente vero electionis die, Principalis et Socii in Universitate præsentēs

Elections to vacant Fellowships and scholarships.

Interval before election to Fellowship.

Preference among scholars according to degrees.

Qualifications for Fellowship.

Manner of election of Fellows.

Reading the
statute.

Oath of impar-
tiality.

Scrutiny of
votes.

Oath of Fellow
elect respect-
ing income.

Year of pro-
bation.

Admission as
perpetual Fel-
low.

convenient in aula dicti collegii, hora per Principalem assignata ; statimque legatur hoc præsens statutum plane per primum seniore vel alium Socium per Principalem assignatum, in audientia prædictorum. Deinde, jurent singuli electores per ordinem, quod, postpositis omnimodis amore, favore, odio, invidia, acceptione personæ et patriæ, prece et pretio, cæterisque coloribus, occasionibus et causis quibuscunque, in nullum alium eligendum consentient, nisi quem, juxta mentem præsentis statuti, idoneum ipsorum conscientia judicabit. Moxque duo primi Seniores, postquam sua vota, inspiciente Principale, scripserint, vota reliquorum, manu propria scribentium eadem, secrete et privatim similiter recipient, ita ut, nec in tempore ipsius scrutinii, neque post illius publicationem, ullus ex scrutatoribus vota cujusquam nutu, signo, verbo, facto aut scripto, revelet. Quo quidem in scrutinio fideliter per Principalem et dictos scrutatores examinato, ille, in quem major vel æqualis pars Sociorum cum Principale consenserit, pro electo habeatur, et sic per Principalem immediate pronuntietur ; qui sic electus, intra mensem, si se offerat, tum in annum probationis, tum ad communas Sociorum, admittatur ; præstito prius juramento in præsentia Principalis, et Principale absente in præsentia Viceprincipalis et Sociorum dicti collegii tunc in Universitate præsentium, aut majoris partis eorundem, quod non habet patrimonium, feodum, annuam pensionem, aut beneficium ecclesiasticum perpetuum quodcunque, de quo sibi constat, unde potest expendere annuatim ultra decem libras ; et quod omnia et singula statuta et ordinationes dicti collegii, quatenus ipsum concernunt, fideliter observabit. Si vero, intra mensem hujusmodi, electus, modo certior de sua electione intra quatuordecim dies post eandem peractam factus fuerit, se non offerat, tunc absque mora per Principalem, vel illo absente Viceprincipalem, ejus locus declaretur vacuus, et infra mensem alium exinde continuo numerandum, modo et forma prædictis, alius eligatur. Quemlibet igitur sic electum per unum annum in eodem collegio stare volumus, antequam in verum et perpetuum Socium ejusdem collegii admittatur, quo probari possit, si moribus et scientia aptus fuerit et idoneus ad Societatem dicti collegii. Quo quidem probationis anno durante, eum nec in consiliis interesse aut officium aliquod ipsius collegii gerere vel exercere, nec Socium haberi, volumus quovismodo. Completo vero anno probationis prædicto, Principalis, vel eo absente Viceprincipalis, et Socii in Universitate tunc præsentis, ad aulam dicti collegii convenient ; ubi Principalis, vel eo absente Viceprincipalis, vota Sociorum tunc præsentium palam et publice pro quolibet, qui probationis annum compleverit, nominatim inquirat. Qui, si, juxta conscientiam et discretionem [ipsius] Principalis, vel ejus absentia Viceprincipalis, et majoris partis Sociorum, aptus fuerit inventus et idoneus, in verum et perpetuum Socium

ipsius collegii, et ad omne jus Socii, admittatur; præstito prius per eum hoc quod subscriptum est juramento. Quod si vero per antedictos, modo quo præfertur, idoneus non inveniatur, tunc per eos omnino a Societate in dicto collegio vigore præsentis statuti repellatur. Nihilominus, quia octo tantum existunt jam dicti collegii Socii, et illi ita locis disjuncti sunt, ut sine suæ salutis dispendio in dictum collegium convenire nequeunt, statuimus et volumus, quod Principali et modernis dicti collegii Sociis, vel majori eorum parti, si plures convenire commode non potuerint, præsentem hoc statuto non obstante, licebit, ubicunque, quodocunque, undecunque, et quoscunque (modo habiles et idonei tam moribus quam scientia sint) in Socios dicti collegii pro unica et proxima vice eligere, quo numerus Sociorum præstitutus suppleatur. Quod vero ad scholares attinet, volumus, ut, observatis in ipsorum electione qualitatibus et forma, quas in electionibus Sociorum ad probationis annum admittendorum observandas supra statuimus, eligi in numerum illorum possint, qui tantum duodecimum ætatis suæ annum compleverunt, et vicesimum quartum non excesserunt; solique tales ex iis in admissione sua juramentum, a dictis admittendis ad annum probationis præstandum, suscipere teneantur, qui decimum sextum ætatis annum [sunt] prætergressi; cæteri vero postquam ad similem maturitatem pervenerint. Proviso semper, quod nemo ad locum Socii aut scholaris dicti collegii, a benefactore aliquo dotatum pensione aut stipendio annuo, eligatur, nisi talis omnino, tum quoad prosapiam, tum quoad patriam, qualem ex benefactoris illius ordinationibus esse oportere constabit, aliquo alio statuto dicti collegii non obstante.

Expulsion
from incompe-
tence.

Election and
qualifications
of scholars.

Elections to
endowments
by benefactors.

6.—*Juramentum Sociorum.*

“Ego N., electus in Socium collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ, juro, ad sancta hæc Evangelia per me corporaliter tacta, quod veram Christi religionem omni animo et jam profiteor et perpetuo profitebor. Scripturæ auctoritatem hominum judiciis præpono et præponam. Regulam et fidei summam ex verbo Dei peto et petam. Cætera, quæ ex verbo Dei non probantur, pro humanis et non necessariis ad salutem habeo et habebo. Auctoritatem regiam in regno suo summam et externorum episcoporum jurisdictioni minime subjectam teneo et tenebo. Contrarias verbo Dei opiniones pro posse et virili meo refutabo. Vera consuetis, scripta non scriptis, in religionis causa antehabeo et antehabebo. Similiter, quod omnia statuta et ordinationes hujus collegii, ac omnia ac singula in eisdem contenta, quatenus personam meam concernunt vel concernere poterunt, secundum planum, literalem et grammaticalem, sensum et intellectum, inviolabiliter observabo, et quantum in me fuerit ab aliis

Oath of a
Fellow.

Profession of
Christianity,
&c.

Supremacy of
the Sovereign.

Observance of
statutes.

Visitors' interpretations.	observari faciam : alioqui, pœnas in dictis statutis inflictas, aut quæ secundum formam eorundem infligentur, sine contradictione quacunque subibo. Item, quod interpretationibus, cum declarationibus et expositionibus, per Visitatorem et ejus successores de et super dubiis statutorum faciendis, cum effectu parebo.
Obedience to superiors.	Item, quod Principali et Viceprincipali, et aliis meis superioribus in dicto collegio, in licitis [et honestis], et maxime dicti collegii negotiis et factis, obediam, assistam, et reverentiam debitam ipsis impendam.
Assistance to College in case of promotion.	Item, quod ad dicti collegii meliorem, et augmentationem bonorum, terrarum, possessionum, reddituum, ac jurium ejusdem confirmationem et defensionem, et quoruncunque negotiorum dicti collegii celerem expeditionem, ad quemcunque statum, gradum, dignitatem et honorem, in posterum me devenire contigerit, in sanis consiliis, favoribus et auxiliis, si requisitus fuero, diligenter intendam et instabo, quamdiu vixero in hoc mundo.
Fidelity in office.	Item, quod fidelis ero et diligens in quocunque officio et negotio, ad quod me in eodem collegio deputari contigerit, et illud fideliter implebo. Et si contingat me in posterum, propter contemptum, rebellionem, inobedientiam, malos mores, seu propter alias causas in præsentibus statutis et ordinationibus contentas, corrigi, puniri, aut a collegii sustentatione, et Societate ejusdem, juxta formam statutorum et ordinationum dicti collegii, ejici, expelli, privari, excludi vel amoveri, ex certa mea scientia, pure, sponte et simpliciter, omni actioni, occasione punitionis, expulsionis, privationis, exclusionis seu amotionis hujusmodi, contra Principalem, Socium aut scholarem quemcunque dicti collegii, conjunctim vel divisim, quomodolibet instituendæ, appellationique et querelæ in ea parte faciendis, et quarumcunque literarum impetrationi, precibus principum, prælatorum, procerum, magnatum, et aliorum quorumcunque, quantumcunque alias mihi probitatis et vitæ merita suffragentur, in vim pacti renuntio in his scriptis.
Dispensation from oath.	Item, quod non impetrabo dispensationem aliquam contra hæc mea juramenta, nec contra aliquam particulam eorundem, per me, alium vel alios, publice vel private. Et si aliquam dispensationem hujusmodi impetrari, vel gratis offerri seu concedi mihi, contigerit, cujuscunque fuerit auctoritatis, vel sub quacunque forma verborum concessa fuerit, ipsa non utar quovismodo : sicut Deus me adjuvet et hæc sancta Dei Evangelia." Ubi hoc juramento Socius electus fidem suam præpotenti Deo, justo factorum æstimatori, obligaverit, nomen suum ac jusjurandum acceptum, annum item et diem juramenti præstiti, manu propria in librum, quem huic negotio peculiarem futurum ante diximus, referet ; et ex eo tempore plenum et integrum jus sui loci habeat, et omnia commoda, jura, privilegia, quæ ad Socium dicti collegii quoquo modo spectant, percipiat.
Subscription and registration of oath.	

7.—*De salariis Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium.*

Quod autem ad salaria Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, collegii attinet, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod ex redditibus, qui in commune conferentur, Principalis quadraginta libras, quilibet Socius non honorarius viginti libras, quilibet scholaris decem libras, pro communiis, stipendio, et veste liberata, singulis annis ad quatuor anni terminos usuales percipiat, quamprimum redditus antedicti ad faciendam tantam, allocationem sufficient. Interim vero, volumus et statuimus ut antedictus Principalis, Socii et scholares, solummodo tantum, juxta proportionem modo memoratam, ex redditibus antedictis accipiant, quantum iidem redditus, expensis in lege et in aliis necessariis oneribus deductis et allocatis, ferre possint, modo summam præscriptam non excedat, donec collegium plene fuerit constructum et exædificatum. Tunc enim permittimus Principali et Sociis, vel majori parti eorundem, ex consensu Visitatoris, dictas allocationes, observata proportione antedicta, augere. Proviso, quod tertia pars summæ illius, quæ, post factas allocationes præfatas et expensas in lege et aliis necessariis oneribus deductas, supererit, in thesaurariam, ad supportanda onera extraordinaria et sublevandas temporum difficultates, et ruinas et damna graviora, reponatur. Qui vero Socii et scholares loca illa occupabunt quæ benefactor aliquis redditibus aut fundis specialiter dotaverit, statuimus et volumus, ut illi, pro suis communiis, stipendiis et vestibus liberatis, tantam pecuniæ summam accipiant, quantam iidem benefactores ipsis persolvendam constituent; nisi forte dicta summa minor sit quam illa, quæ Sociis et scholaribus reliquis ex redditibus in commune collatis pendetur; in quo casu, volumus ut summa ab hujusmodi benefactoribus ipsis constituta ad illam alteram ex modo memoratis redditibus adaugeatur. Communias, vero, ut nolumus a quoquam alibi quam in aula percipi, nisi ab iis, quibus Principalis, aut eo absente Viceprincipalis, ex causa aliqua urgente, licentiam dederit ita faciendi ad aliquod tempus; ita statuimus etiam et ordinamus, ut ex salariis Principalis, Sociorum et scholarium, dicti collegii fiat deductio pro communiis suis, juxta ratam sequentem; videlicet, quinque solidorum quavis septimana pro communiis Principalis; trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum quavis septimana pro communiis Socii; duorum solidorum quavis septimana pro communiis scholaris: utque summæ pro dictis communiis sic deducendæ in manibus bursarii de tempore in tempus retineantur, et pro parte soluti salarii habeantur. Et tamen, si quis, licentia obtenta, per totam aliquam septimanam vel plures abfuerit, et initio septimanæ illius in qua se absentare inceperit, vel ante illud, bursario se sic abfuturum indicaverit, quo in emendis victualibus ratio illius absentiae haberi possit,

Salaries of Principal, Fellows, and scholars.

Reserve for extraordinary charges.

Stipends, &c., of holders of Fellowships, &c., endowed by benefactors.

Deduction from salaries for commons.

Exception during absence.

Payments by
Commoners for
commons.

volumus ut pro hujusmodi hebdomadibus nulla petatur allocatio, nulla ex salario [suo] fiat deductio. Communiarii quoque, qui ad mensam Principalis vel Sociorum vel scholarium admittuntur, solvant pro communiis suis hebdomadatim, vel in fine cujusque termini, uti usus collegii postulaverit, aut ferre potuerit, juxta ratam prædictam. Videlicet, admissi ad Principalis mensam, quinque solidorum summam; ad Sociorum, trium solidorum et quatuor denariorum; ad scholarium, duorum solidorum; nisi forte Principali aut majori parti Sociorum plus ab illis videbitur exigendum. Nec id solum cum præsentibus erunt, sed etiam quamdiu aberunt, nisi ipsi quoque bursarium ante suam profectionem certiore de tempore suæ absentiae fecerint. Porro, diem Veneris pro initio septimanæ habendum semper esse statuimus.

8.—*De Viceprincipalis electione et officio.*

Of the Vice-
principal.

Manner of his
election.

Residence in
College.

Duties and
power of Vice-
principal.

Quum nonnunquam, propter diversa collegii prædicti negotia, dictum Principalem abesse, et dictum collegium Principale [aliquando] destitui necesse sit, ac etiam ne ipse Principalis, dum præsens fuerit, nimio onere prematur, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut in præfato collegio sit semper unus de Senioribus discretioribus et maturioribus Sociis, scientia et moribus approbatus, qui Viceprincipalis nuncupetur; cujus electionem fieri volumus singulis annis sub hac forma. Videlicet, Principale et Sociis in capella prædicti collegii congregatis, singuli Socii tum in Universitate præsentibus, per ordinem, tactis sacrosanctis Dei Evangeliiis, corporale præstabunt juramentum, quod nullum ad Viceprincipalis officium nominabunt, nisi quem ad hujusmodi officium exercendum meliorem et aptiorem ejusdem eligentis conscientia judicabit, affectione et partialitate postpositis quibuscunque. Consimile etiam juramentum, in omnibus aliis officiariorum dicti collegii electionibus, ab ipsis Sociis electoribus præstari volumus. Deinde, inquirat Principalis palam et publice vota singulorum; et ille, in quem Principalis et major pars eligentium consenserit, pro electo habeatur, sicque per Principalem illico pronuntietur. Qui Viceprincipalis in dicto collegio teneatur continuo residere, nisi ex magna et urgente causa ad dicti collegii negotia eum transmitti, vel ex alia rationabili causa, approbata per Principalem et duos seniores Socios, abesse contingat. Interim vero, dum abest Viceprincipalis, senior Socius, qui præsens in Universitate fuerit, ejus officium gerere et in omnibus diligenter exercere teneatur. Qui etiam Viceprincipalis, absente aut nullo existente Principali, vices ipsius gerat, exerceat, et in omnibus diligenter suppleat, (exceptis majoribus dicti collegii negotiis, cum quibus, nisi imminente periculo damni sive præjudicii collegii prædicti, nolumus ipsum quovismodo, absente Principali, intromittere,) illique tanquam

Principali ab omnibus pareatur. Principali vero præsente, circa omnia dicto collegio et personis ejusdem necessaria et utilia, eidem solerter assistat; negligentias quoque, excessus et defectus, necnon crimina et delicta quæ a Sociis, officiariis, scholaribus aut servientibus, dicti collegii, aut ullis aliis in collegio degentibus, noverit esse commissa, (exceptis iis quæ expulsionem aut monitionem requirunt; quoniam hæc omnino, nisi vel absente vel nullo existente Principali, Principalis cognitioni reservari volumus; et iis quæ a prælectore aliquo punienda sunt, quoniam hæc quoque nisi in simili casu reservanda ducimus,) postpositis omnino amore, favore, timore, odio, invidia, et affectionibus quibuscunque consanguinitatis, affinitatis et patriæ, necnon prece aut pretio, secundum statuta et ordinationes collegii prædicti, et alia in ipsis statutis et ordinationibus non comprehensa, secundum discretionem suam corrigat, puniat et reformat. Volumus, etiam, quod, Principali absente, quilibet in collegio existens Viceprincipali obediat in omnibus licitis et congruis injunctionibus, sub pœna secundum statuta inferius specificata infligenda; cui etiam circa prædicta, si opus fuerit, ipsum Principalem volumus esse adiutorem et roboris præbitorem. Quod si vero prædictus Viceprincipalis nimis austerum vel facilem in corrigendo se præstiterit, iudicio Principalis, bursarii et censoris philosophiæ, vel duorum eorum, quorum unus sit Principalis, corrigatur, et, juxta discretionem eorundem, ipsa pœna ab ipso inflicta augeatur vel minuatur. Præterea, Viceprincipalis, singulis hebdomadis, die Sabbati, vel, si Sabbatum dies festus fuerit, profesto proxime præcedente, observabit correctiones, omnibus baccalaureis et scholasticis non graduatis congregatis in aulam dicti collegii, inquirendo de delictis prædictorum illa hebdomada commissis: quibus correctionibus unumquemque baccalaureorum et scholasticorum prædictorum a principio usque ad finem, sub pœna sex denariorum, interesse volumus; et quodcunque officium congruum sibi per Viceprincipalem prædictum assignatum, sub pœna recusantibus ad arbitrium ipsius et censoris infligenda pro qualibet vice sic neglecta, subire. Ad quæ omnia et singula, quantum ad ipsum pertinet, bene et fideliter facienda et observanda, Viceprincipalis prædictus, statim post electionem ipsius, tactis sacrosanctis Dei Evangeliiis, in præsentia dictorum eligentium præstet corporale juramentum. Volumus, etiam, quod dictus Viceprincipalis, quo libentius et diligentius suum exequatur officium, ultra Sociorum emolumenta, singulis annis, ad quatuor anni terminos, de manibus Principalis vel bursarii, pro stipendio, percipiat quadraginta solidos. Verum si quis, sic, ut præfertur, ad prædictum officium electus, vel pertinaciter illud recusaverit, vel, postquam suscepit, in aliquo præmissorum ad dictum munus spectantium negligens aut culpabilis inventus fuerit, volumus ut, iudicio Principalis, cum consensu majoris partis Sociorum in Universitate præsen-

Over-severity
or leniency of
Viceprincipal
in punishing.

Viceprincipal
to be sworn.

His stipend.

Refusal of
office, or negli-
gent discharge
of duties.

tium, tamdiu convictu suo quotidiano privetur donec se correxerit; et si in præmissis vel eorum aliquo tertia vice negligens aut culpabilis deprehensus erit, volumus et ordinamus ut officio suo, per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum in Universitate præsentium, amoveatur; numeratis per eum præterea, ad usum ejus qui ipsius loco ad dictum officium proxime eligetur, viginti solidis.

9.—*In quibus Socii, scholares et cæteri, debeant obedire Principali et Viceprincipali.*

Penalties for disobedience to Principal or Viceprincipal.

Power to Principal and Viceprincipal to prohibit Fellows from entering houses of laymen.

Walking alone.

SECT. 2.—Item, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod omnes et singuli Socii, scholares, officarii et ministri, dicti collegii, et alii quicunque ibidem existentes, Principali, qui pro tempore fuerit, et, eo absente, Viceprincipali ejusdem collegii, in omnibus licitis et honestis mandatis et injunctionibus sint obedientes cum effectu. Si quis vero in præmissis [vel eorum aliquo] rebellis vel inobediens fuerit repertus, per evidentiam facti, per testes juratos, aut per confessionem propriam coram Principali vel Viceprincipali, volumus quod sex solidis et octo denariis mulctabitur. Nihilominus, si ultra tres dies in hujusmodi rebellione vel inobedientia perduraverit, ex tunc ipso facto a dicto collegio sit expulsus. Statuimus, præterea, quod ad vocationem Principalis vel Viceprincipalis quilibet Socius et scholaris dicti collegii mature veniat; et quod nullus eorum Principali vel Viceprincipali resistat, quin habeat Principalis liberum introitum in quemcunque locum dicti collegii, sub pœna expulsionis ab eodem collegio; nisi ejus causa per Principalem et Socios graduatos, vel majorem partem eorundem, fuerit approbata. Volumus, etiam, quod Principalis vel Viceprincipalis dicti collegii, cum consensu censoris philosophiæ, habeat potestatem inhiibendi et prohibendi quemcunque scholarem non graduatum, Socium vel non Socium, ab ingressu domus cujuscunque laici et domorum quorumcunque laicorum infra præcinctum Universitatis; quam facultatem etiam concedimus Principali, vel, eo absente, Viceprincipali, cum consensu censoris antedicti, supra baccalaureos omnes dicti collegii, quotiescunque sibi videbitur opportunum: et, in causa urgenti, consimilem potestatem eidem Principali, vel Viceprincipali in absentia Principalis, cum consensu moderatoris theologiæ, super Magistros, concedi volumus et decernimus. Statuentes, etiam, quod nullus scholaris non graduatus dicti collegii, Socius vel non Socius, (exceptis pauperibus scholaribus servientibus) e collegio in publicum egrediatur sine teste conversationis suæ, quem secum adhibebit, et venia prius obtenta a Principali seu Viceprincipali, sub pœna duorum solidorum vel aliæ convenientis correptionis.

10.—*De bursario.*

Quo melius, non solum commodo, sed honori etiam dicti collegii prospiciatur, singulisque tum domesticis tum alienis, quibuscum aliquid commercii habebitur, plenius et tranquillius satisfiat, volumus ut sit unus bursarius; in cujus electione, juxta Election of a Bursar. formam electionis Viceprincipalis facienda, magnam a se rationem et fidelitatis et prudentiæ habendam quisque electorum cognoscat. Quoniam autem quæ ad officium ejus spectant, eo facilius, diligentius, et minore ipsorum periculo, confici posse non dubitamus, quo distributius [de eo] a nobis statuitur, statuimus ut ejus sit omnes redditus, proventus, exitus, fines, fructus To receive rents, &c. et pensiones, omnium maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, rectoriarum et possessionum, undecunque provenientium et ad dictum collegium pertinentium, summasque omnes pecuniarum, quacunque occasione dicto collegio solvendarum aut debitarum, de ballivis, œconomis, procuratoribus, firmariis, præpositis, et aliis receptoribus et debitoribus, datoribus et computantibus quibuscunque, recipere; et postulantibus pro receptis per ipsum acquietantias facere et deliberare; et undecunque recepta fideliter, juxta normam hujus statuti, servare et custodire. Item, stipendia, pensiones, annuitates solvere; de bonis et salubribus victualibus providendis curam agere; expositiones, collegii nomine faciendas, vel immediate per se vel mediate To pay stipends, purchase victuals, &c. per alium vel alios facere; obsonatori, septimanæ cujusque initio, tantam pecuniæ summam, quantam ab eo illa expensum iri in collegii usum crediderit, præ manibus tradere, vel eo die quo ex dicto obsonatore ipsum pecunia in collegii usum indigere cognoverit, numerare; rerum in coquina et aula expensarum singulis diebus Veneris, hora prima post meridiem, nisi vel a dicto collegio, ex assensu Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, absit, vel valetudine impediatur, hebdomadam inire, vel saltem proxime sequenti die per Socium aliquem ex maxime senioribus iniri facere. Ad computum de omnibus To keep accounts. tum receptis tum expensis, singulis anni quarteriis, fideliter faciendum paratum esse; et quotannis, mense scilicet Novembris, diebus a Principali præfigendis, generalem pro toto anno computum similiter reddere. Et, quo commodius hoc fiat, duos Two books, for entries of receipts and payments. libros in promptu semper habere, unum, in quem diligenter omnium ballivorum, collectorum seu aliorum, qui solent collegio annuatim vel ullo anni tempore aliquid solvere, nomina separatim descripta sint, et in quem summas per ipsum receptas, suo ordine et titulo, cum mentione diei et anni nomineque [firmæ et] solventis, vel ejus qui summam illam solvere tenebatur, referat: alterum, in quo generis cujusque solutiones, etiam minutissimas, in diversis titulis et disjunctis locis, suo quodam ordine, pro cujusque anni termino, quamprimum commode poterit, vel potius ante solutionem factam, conscribat. Prior liber

Deposit of
receipts in the
treasury.

Superintend-
ence of cook,
manciple, and
steward, and
care of plate.

Battels.

Unpaid rents
or debts.

Custody of mu-
niments.

Preservation
of buildings.

Eis stipend.

(quem penes bursarium officio suo in fine computi discedentem manere permittimus) "Onus bursarii" appellari potest. Posterior (quem in domo thesauraria relinqui et servari volumus) "Exoneratio bursarii" nominabitur. Atque, ut omnes pecuniarum summas, collegii nomine vel recipiendas vel solvendas, tantum in dicta domo thesauraria recipi et solvi cupimus; ita, (nisi valetudo bursarii impedierit) quicquid alibi receptum fuerit, intra viginti quatuor horarum spatium a receptione, si domi facta sit, sin peregre, post reditum numerandarum, illuc referendum, ibique custodiendum, donec usus collegii aliter postularit, statuimus. Similiter, ad hunc etiam spectare volumus obsonatori, promo et coquo, superintendere, et, sub Principali et Viceprincipali, ut quisque eorum suum faciat officium pro viribus curare; vasa aurea et argentea suæ custodiæ commissa in domo thesauraria fideliter custodire, et, ubi opus fuerit ad honorem et usum collegii, ædituo et promo per indenturam deliberare, et congruis temporibus reposcere, et in dicta domo similiter custodienda reponere. Principalem, Socios et cæteros, de summis pecuniarum pro battellis et pupillorum suorum interpellare: et si qui, eo ipso die quo in fine quarterii stipendia Sociis et scholaribus solventur, pro dictis battellis non satisfecerint, eorum nomina proximo die Principali vel, eo absente, Viceprincipali deferre, ut vel convictus subtractione vel fidejussorum implacitatione, vel alia aliqua ratione legitima, ad satisfaciendum pro eisdem possint cogi. Si qui redditus, quæ debita, post tempus quo solvi oportebat insoluta maneant, quam primum Principali, aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali, quo de idoneo remedio prospiciatur, denuntiare. Munimenta quoque, evidencias, obligationes, indenturas ipsius fidei commissas, intra thesaurariam, sine additione, diminutione, alteratione, custodire, et ubi eis utendum erit, ex assensu Principalis, vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, et majoris partis Sociorum, per indenturam deliberare aliis, et ubi ratio utendorum illorum cessaverit, eadem reposcere, et postquam receperit, indenturam de illis factam cancellare. Denique, in conservandis sartis tectis, collegii ædibus et mœniis, cæterisque omnibus similibus negotiis ad collegii commodum spectantibus, pro ejusdem utilitate conficiendis, bonum patremfamilias agere. Stipendium pro dicto officio, sint quadraginta solidi ad quatuor anni terminos percipiendi. Poena recusantis aut negligentius dictum munus obeuntis eadem quæ in Viceprincipalem recusantem, aut negligentius officium suum peragentem, constituta est.

11.—*De officio et qualitate censoris philosophiæ et prælectoris dialecticæ.*

A censor of
philosophy,
and a prelector
of dialectics.

Quo juventutis moribus et in studiis profectui melius consula-
tur, statuimus et ordinamus ut sint in dicto collegio unus censor
philosophiæ et unus prælector dialecticæ. Censoris philosophiæ,

quem ex gravioribus, honestioribus, doctioribus et diligentioribus artium Magistris, secundum formam electionis Viceprincipalis, eligi volumus, partes erunt, hora septima in aurora, qualibet septimana in termino ter, nisi dies festus inciderit, librum aliquem naturalis philosophiæ, videlicet, Aristotelis Physica, libros de Cœlo et Mundo, libros Meteororum, vel libros de Anima, baccalaureis artium, sive Sociis sive non Sociis, in dicto collegio degentibus, prælegere, et in die Sabbati repetitiones ab auditoribus exigere, et eorum disputationes moderari, et ubi opus fuerit argumentis opponentium idoneas solutiones accommodare. Item, sub Principali et Viceprincipali, curam et regimen baccalaureorum et scholarium habere, eisdemque diligenter intendere, ut ipsi lectionibus et disputationibus, tum publicis tum privatis, juxta horum statutorum ordinationes intersint, et, eisdem vigilantiter incumbentes, in studio scholastico et morum honestate proficiant. Ad hunc similiter spectabit, desides et negligentes, parumque proficientes in morum honestate, studio, disciplinisque quibus destinantur, corrigere, et eorum transgressiones et negligentias leviores punire; graviores autem Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali denuntiare, quo juxta statuta debite castigentur ac puniantur. Præterea, singulis diebus Sabbati, vel, si Sabbatum dies festus fuerit, profesto proxime præcedente, hora prima pomeridiana, convocatis in aulam omnibus scholaribus, certos constituet monitores, ad delicta et errata singulorum scholarium, tam in aula quam in capella et alibi infra collegium, notanda, eaque omnia in scriptis et scedulis ad se, proximæ hebdomadæ correctionum die, deferenda. Quibus inspectis et diligenter consideratis, officium dicti censoris erit, singulos delinquentes ad se accersere, ad rationem negligentiae et transgressionis suæ reddendam, et pro sua prudentia eorundem negligentias, tarditates, abitiones, absentias, et alia delicta, secundum horum statutorum intentionem, punire et mulctare. Ad quæ omnia et singula, juxta hæc statuta, præstanda et perimplenda, volumus eum per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem, coram Sociis in Universitate præsentibus, in virtute juramenti collegio præstiti, admoneri. Pro labore, autem, percipiat quædraginta solidos ad quatuor anni terminos, ipsi per bursarium numerandos; commoda item præsentationum vel accumulationum eorum qui ad Magisterii aut baccalaureatus in artibus gradum admittendi sunt, si per se eos præsentaverit, aut, ex causa per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem approbata, præsentari ab alio dicti collegii Socio procuraverit; medietatem quoque mulctarum omnium Sociorum et aliorum, pro absentibus a divinis precibus impositarum; nam has quoque notare et Viceprincipali deferre, quo summæ pro iis debitæ levare possint, ipsius esse decernimus et statuimus. Verum, si quis, sic, ut præfertur, ad prædictum officium electus, vel pertinaciter illud recusaverit, vel, postquam suscepit, in aliquo præmis-

Duties of the Censor of philosophy.

His stipend and allowances.

Refusal of office, or neglect of its duties.

Election of the
Prelector of
dialectics, and
his duties.

His stipend.

Correction of.

Duration of
lectures.

Attendance at
lectures.

sorum ad dictum munus spectantium negligens vel culpabilis inventus fuerit, volumus, ut iudicio Principalis, assistantibus ei Viceprincipali et* bursario, tamdiu convictu suo quotidiano privetur, donec se correxerit; et, si in præmissis vel eorum aliquo tertia vice negligens aut culpabilis deprensus erit, volumus et ordinamus ut officio suo, per Principalem, aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem, si consensum Principalis in scriptis habuerit, et maiorem partem Sociorum in Universitate præsentium, amoveatur. Quod ad prælectorem in dialectica antedictum attinet; quem ex honestioribus, doctioribus et diligentioribus, artium baccalaureis, vel, si opus fuerit, Magistris, eligi eodem modo volumus quo censor; statuimus et ordinamus ut ille, hora sexta in aurora, qualibet septimana ter (exceptis vacationum temporibus, et nisi festi dies impendant) prælegat scholaribus in collegio degentibus, sive sint de collegio sive non, ex assignatione Principalis aut Viceprincipalis, vel Porphyrii Institutiones, vel Aristotelis Prædicamenta aut Topica; et die Sabbati repetitiones eorum, quæ illa hebdomada sunt tradita, exigat, et disputationes eorum audiat et moderetur, congruas argumentorum solutiones, quoties opus videbit, adhibens. Spectabit insuper ad eundem tum desides et negligentes, et parum in dialecticæ studio proficientes, tum loco et tempore ipsorum eruditioni assignatis ludentes, ridentes, fabulantes, dormientes, aut clamore plausum aut tumultum facientes, aut extra locum suum vagantes, aut alio præterquam Latino vel Græco idiomate loquentes, aut alio quovismodo impedimentum doctrinæ afferentes, corrigere, vel censori puniendos et castigandos pro delicti qualitate deferre. Atque, ut dictus prælector officium suum diligentius et lubentius exequatur, volumus, eidem† singulis anni quarteriis, de bonis collegii per bursarii manus persolvi. Cæterum, si vel asperum nimis vel nimis se facilem in corrigendo præstiterit, vel alios minus eruditos vel negligentes substituerit, vel officium suum juxta hanc præsentem ordinationem executus non fuerit, iudicio Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis reformetur. Quod si, per eosdem vel eorum alterum monitus, sese emendare noluerit aut neglexerit, volumus ut per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem, assistente ei censore antedicto, statim officio suo privetur, aliusque secundum formam præscriptam in ejus locum eligatur. Ad hæc, ut tum censor philosophiæ tum prælector iste majore cum auditorum fructu tum legant tum interpretentur, integram horam vel tres horæ partes ad minimum in singulis eorum lectionibus et repetitionibus insumi volumus, disputationesque per integram horam ad minimum continuari. Lectionibus censoris omnes Baccalaurei, prælectoris vero omnes scholares, interesse tenebuntur a principio [usque] ad finem,

* "Vel" in Lambeth MS.

† Blank in MSS.

alioqui ita puniendi pro absentia, ac si a divinis precibus abfuis-
sent; pro tarditate, ac si tardius ad dictas preces accessissent;
nisi causæ talis absentia aut tarditatis censori aut Vice-
principali sive Principali fuerint approbatæ. Simili quoque Attendance at
sub pœna, volumus omnes graduatos, cujuscunque conditionis, divinity lec-
in collegio degentes, prælectioni theologiæ publicæ, auctoritate ture.
regia in Universitate stabilitæ, singulis diebus interesse.

12.—*De officiis divinis per Socios et non Socios celebrandis, et
de orationibus dicendis.*

Quia Domino non ædificante domum, frustra laborant qui
ædificant eam, et Domino non custodiente civitatem, frustra
vigilat custos; ideo, ut Deus optimus maximus dictum colle-
gium ædificet et ædificatum custodiat, et scholarium ejusdem
laboribus et studiis benedicat, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, Daily prayers
ut, quolibet die in perpetuum, preces publicæ in capella dicti in the chapel in
collegii mane inter horas quintam et sextam habeantur; qui- the morning.
bus volumus omnes dicti collegii Socios et non Socios in Uni-
versitate præsentibus, una cum servientibus dicti collegii et
commorantibus in eo quibuscunque, interesse, exceptis Doctori-
bus et theologiæ baccalaureis, (quibus tamen consulimus ut
intersint,) et ibi a principio [usque] ad finem remanere. Quod si Penalty for
quis in præmissis deliquerit, pro quavis tarditate aut recessu neglect of.
duobus denariis, et pro qualibet absentia quatuor denariis,
multabitur; vel si adultus non fuerit virga corrigetur, prout
Viceprincipali magis videbitur conveniens; nisi causa per
Principalem vel Viceprincipalem approbetur. Diebus autem Prayers on
Dominicis et festivis, Principalis et supradicti Socii, scholares et Sundays and
servientes, cæterique in collegio commorantes, sive communarii festivals.
sive battellatores, inter octavam et nonam antemeridianas et
inter quartam et quintam pomeridianas, in capella ejusdem
collegii, precibus a principio usque ad finem intersint, sub pœnis
superius prætaxatis, vel majoribus, si Principali aut Vice-
principali expedire videbitur. Volumus, autem, ut dictis diebus,
ibidem, per Socios in ministerio constitutos divina celebrentur
officia, quibus omnes prædicti, secundum formam prædictam et
sub prætaxatis pœnis, interesse tenebuntur. Insuper, statu- Evening
imus, quod singulis diebus, sive festis sive profestis, omnes in prayers.
eodem collegio commorantes, hora nona vespertina, precibus
intersint in capella, et, facta diligenti inquisitione, si quis
abfuerit scholaris vel baccalaureus in artibus, sine æqua
causa vel non rogata venia, prima vice duodecim denariis
multetator, secunda vice per septimanam communiis privator,
tertia per mensem, quarta expellator. Statuimus etiam, quod Attendance at
omnes supradicti Socii et non Socii, diebus Dominicis et festis, University
sacras conciones, quæ in Universitate habebuntur, diligenter sermons.
et assidue frequentabunt, et Principalem aut, eo absente, Vice-
principalem ad eas pergentem comitabuntur, sub pœna

Private
prayers.

per ipsos vel eorum alterum imponenda. Volumus, etiam, quod omnes supradicti, cujuscunque gradus fuerint, concionibus ad clerum habendis, necnon publicis precibus in Academia celebrandis, aliisque divinis actibus et scholasticis exercitiis omnibus, habitibus ipsorum gradui competentibus, quoties statuta academice id exigunt, induti, intersint a principio usque ad finem, Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem, ut supra dictum est, illuc comitantes. Et quanquam de privatis precibus minus opus esse confidimus multa statuere, visum tamen est hanc regulam præscribere, ut nimirum baccalaurei et scholares omnes non graduati quotidie ubi surrexerint e lecto, flexis genibus, sic orent: "Pater noster, qui es in cœlis," &c. Deinde, hanc etiam orationem adjiciant: "Domine sancte, pater omnipotens, æterne Deus, qui nos ad hujus diei principium deduxisti, tua nos hodie potentia conserva, et concede ut hodierno die ad nullum declinemus peccatum, nec in ullum incurramus periculum, sed ad tuam justitiam colendam omnis nostra actio tua moderatione dirigatur, per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum." Noctu item, antequam se somno dent, flexis genibus, hac utantur oratione: "O Pater veræ lucis, qui diem ornasti cœlesti luce, et noctem illustrasti splendoribus stellarum, quique in futuro sæculo requiem et lucem sempiternam electis tuis præparasti, illumina corda nostra cognitione veritatis tuæ, et conserva vitam nostram inoffensam; exhibe nobis ut in die honeste ambulemus, nocte pie quiescamus, et per te piis operibus reluceamus coram hominibus; ut tu, Pater noster, glorificeris, qui regnas in cœlis super omnia. Amen." Publicarum vero precum in capella dicendarum, intra horas quintam et sextam in aurora, hæc forma esto. Psalmi eo ordine et numero quotidie legantur quemadmodum in libro publicarum precum regni hujus distinguuntur, (hoc tantum observato, ut qui psalmi vespertinis precibus ibi destinantur secunda quaque aurora perlegantur) cum collectis in fine cujusque psalmi summam ipsius psalmi continentibus, una cum tribus his collectis subsequentibus; "Rogamus te, Domine Jesu Christe, ut afflati Spiritu verbum tuum audiamus et custodiamus, illoque admoniti, peccata nostra, quorum stipendium mors est, deplorantes, ad te, qui es vita et resurrectio, unum confugiamus: et, quia infinita pericula quotidie nos circumvallant, concede ut Spiritus gemitibus inenarrabilibus oret pro nobis ut oportet, quo redempti gratias tibi uni exhibeamus, per quem unum ad nos bona omnia deveniunt. Quid enim aliud nostra inopia poterit, quam petere a te, et gratiam habere tibi pro acceptis? Hic honor est cultus Novi Testamenti. Deinde, quia membra sumus corporis tui, et unumquodque suum usum habet, oramus diligenter, ut ad suam quisque vocationem spectet, ne nostrarum partium pertæsi, curiositate levi, quæ ad alios pertinent occupemus, aut ne potius

Form of public
morning
prayers.

deprehendamus alienæ diligentiae vituperatores, quam benefactis propriis navantes operam: neque oculus, utpote nobilior, viliores pedes præ se contemnat, neque manus cæcæ ac surdæ oculorum et aurium acrimoniam sibi et ignotam et non competentem vindicent ac dijudicent, sicut inferiores eos qui sunt majores libenter et perperam solent judicare: quin quisque quod ex vocatione faciendum sibi incumbit, id faciat sedulo: cui docendum, ad doctrinam capiendam apposite doctrinam moderetur: cui partes ministri competunt, is susceptæ provinciæ concinne respondeat: cui exhortandum alios, is exhortationi congruentia meditetur et agat: cui dandum aliis, is det simpliciter: qui præest, præsit solícite: qui facultates habet erogandas in pauperes, elargiatur hilariter. Non dissimiliter in vocationibus ad hanc vitam pertinentibus affecti simus; æquo animo suam quisque ferat conditionem, sive eum Dominus magistratum, sive etiam subulcum aut abjectius aliquod, agere jusserit. Nam tu, Domine æquissime, non muneris splendorem, sed obeuntis obedientiam consideras. Abunde fuerit ad tranquillandum animum, quod scimus placere tibi, Deo nostro, quod agimus, et præceptum esse a Domino, ‘In labore vultus tui vesceris pane tuo.’ Ne sinas nos huic verbo immorigeros otio et luxu perire; neque nostra quæramus, sed quæ aliorum et quæ sunt Jesu Christi. Da nobis mutuam dilectionem, ut simus unanimes, similiter affecti, misericordes, affabiles, non retaliantes malum malo, aut convitium convitio, sed, contra, benedicentes. Et quicquid ab aliis expectamus, idem et nos præstemus vicissim, ut adimpleamus legem Christi. Amen.”

Pro Rege.

“Cum tua singulari et eximia providentia, Omnipotens Deus, hunc populum constitueris Regia potestate gubernandum, thesauros potentiæ tuæ ac omnium virtutum divitias ad Regem nostrum Jacobum,* ornandum largiter effundas, quo tibi perpetuo glutino fidei et justitiæ copuletur: unde carus gratosusque omnibus ordinibus, quoscunque tibi placuerit subdere ejus imperio, et ab hostibus eos tueatur, et mandatis tuis cum pace ac tranquillitate obtemperare faciat; ut non solum in præsentia, sed æternum, cum ipsis apud te feliciter vivat, in ecclesia sinceram Evangelii doctrinam promoveat, et a grege Dominico vitia resecare studeat, in republica vero integra judicia procuret, sana consilia in deliberando habeat; ad honorem nominis tui cuncta illi felicissime procedant. Denique plebs tua, libertatem ab hostibus et a peccatis adepta, una cum ipso voluntati tuæ salutariter obsequatur; per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.”

* “Carolus” in Lambeth MS.

Pro docilitate.

“Audi preces nostras, æterna Patris Sapientia, Domine Jesu, et qui etiam teneræ ætati docilitatis commodum addidisti, adde, quæso, ad naturæ propensionem auxilium gratiæ tuæ; ut literas ac liberales disciplinas citius perdiscamus, sed tuæ gloriæ servituras; quarum adminiculis adjuta, mens nostra plenius assequatur cognitionem tui, quem nosse felicitatis humanæ summa est; utque ad tuæ sanctissimæ pueritiæ exemplum indies proficiamus ætate, sapientia, et gratia apud Deum et homines; qui vivis et regnas Deus, in consortio Patris et Spiritus Sancti, in æterna sæcula. Amen.”

Dictas autem preces theologiæ baccalaurei et Magistri artium, suo quisque ordine, a senioribus incipiendo ad juniores, deinde a junioribus ad seniores recurrendo circulariter, ordiantur et legant, una cum reliquis; singulisque pro labore hebdomadatim duodecim denarii numerentur. Volumus, insuper, ut mensa ante cibum sumptum per precationem benedicatur, et post cibum gratiæ agantur, aliquo discipulorum voce præeunte, reliquisque omnibus præsentibus attente et devote audientibus et respondentibus. Forma hæc erit:

Precatio ante cibum sumendum.

“Nos, miseri et egentes homines, pro cibo, quem ad alimoniam corporis sanctificatum nobis es largitus, ut eo utamur grati, tibi, Deus omnipotens, Pater cœlestis, gratias reverenter agimus; simul obsecrantes, ut cibum angelorum, verum panem cœlestem, verbum Dei æternum, Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, nobis impertiaris; ut illo mens nostra pascatur, et per carnem et sanguinem ejus foveamur, alamur et corroboremur. Amen.”

Post cibum precatio.

“Quandoquidem nos, Domine, donis tuis, omnipotens et misericors Deus, exsatiasti; effice, ut posthac quid per nos fieri aut secus velis, diligenter observemus, atque illud animo sincero effectum præstemus; per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.”

Vers. “Domine, salvum fac Regem.”

Resp. “Et exaudi nos in die qua invocaverimus te.”

“Deus, in cujus manu sunt corda regum, qui es humilium consolator, et fidelium fortitudo, et protector omnium in te sperantium, da Regi nostro Jacobo* populoque Christiano triumphum virtutis tuæ scienter colere, ut per te semper reparentur ad gloriam; per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.”

* “Carolo” in Lambeth MS.

13.—*De scripturæ portione tempore prandii legenda, et mora in aula non facienda, et silentio debito servando.*

Item statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod sit in dicto collegio unus, qui quotidie, hora prandii, partem aliquam sacræ scripturæ Veteris aut Novi Testamenti in aula publice et alta voce legat, utque eidem lecturæ omnes Socii et non Socii, sub silentio epulantes, diligenter et reverenter intendant; audientiamque hujusmodi lecturæ per verboſitates, confabulationes, murmurationes, clamores, risus, aliosve tumultus, non impediunt quovismodo. Volumus, etiam, quod nullus Sociorum vel scholarium dicti collegii vel commorantium [in eodem] a mensa recedat, nisi prius peractis publicis gratiarum actionibus aliisque dici consuetis, absque licentia Principalis vel Viceprincipalis, vel senioris in aula sedentis, petita et obtenta. Peractis vero illis, unusquisque scholarium ab aula, non longam ibidem faciendo moram, discedat, nec in aliquo alio loco infra præcinctum collegii diu deambulet, nisi extraneorum præsentia, aut alia rationalis causa, per Principalem vel Viceprincipalem sive ejus locum tenentem approbanda, aliter exposcat. Si quis præmissis, sive alicui eorum, contravenire præsumpserit, pro qualibet vice duodecim denariis mulctabitur, vel, si non sit adultus, virga corrigetur; et si sæpius in illa culpabilis fuerit, pœna juxta discretionem Principalis vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, augebitur. Statuimus, etiam, quod quilibet Socius et scholaris, cujuscunque conditionis, sive graduatus sit sive non graduatus, et quilibet serviens in aula vel in coquina, hora prandii aut cœnæ, in aliis quam in præmissis delinquens, per discretionem Principalis aut Viceprincipalis, et, illis absentibus, Socii senioris in aula tum sedentis, mulctabitur, modo dictus senior sit Magister, baccalaureus, sive verbi minister: a quo tamen seniore mulcato, licebit, si nimis gravatum se existimet, ad Principalem, vel in ejus absentia Viceprincipalem, provocare; qui, re considerata, mulctam pro sua discretionem moderabitur. Præterea, volumus quod quilibet baccalaurei et scholares dicti collegii, et commorantes in eodem, sermonem Latinum intelligentes, nullo alio idiomate loquantur in aula, cæterisque locis publicis infra præcinctum collegii prædicti, quam Latino, Græco aut Hebraico, nisi in præsentia extraneorum; sub pœna unius denarii quotiescunque post primam monitionem deliquerint infligendi, duorum denariorum quotiescunque post secundam monitionem culpabiles inveniuntur. Denique, volumus et ordinamus ut omnes scholares non graduati et servientes, exceptis Sociis, infra præcinctum collegii, in præsentia Principalis, Viceprincipalis, Magistrorum vel Magistri, nudato capite incedant; sub pœna Principalis vel Viceprincipalis arbitrio infligenda.

Bible reading
at dinner.

Remaining in
hall after
meals.

Penalties.

Conversation
in Latin, Greek,
or Hebrew.

Uncovering in
presence of
Principal,
Viceprincipal,
or Masters.

14.—*De admissione scholarium qui non reputantur esse de collegio, et vulgo communarii appellantur et battelarii.*

Admission of
commoners.

Admission of
Battelers.

To be sworn to
observe sta-
tutes.

Payments by
commoners.

Quoniam non solum de scholarium electione, sed aliorum etiam, quos vulgo vocant "*Commoners*," admissione cavendum judicamus; statuimus et volumus quod Principalis vel, Principali absente, Viceprincipalis habeat potestatem admittendi dictos scholares, vulgo vocatos "*Commoners*," in dictum collegium, secundum capacitatem cubiculorum; præcavescentes ut nullum scholarem hujusmodi in dictum collegium admittant, nisi quem crediderint esse honestum et aptum ad studendum, et qui habeat in suum tutorem unum ex Sociis dicti collegii, vel saltem alium aliquem ejusdem collegii non Socium, judicio Principalis vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis idoneum, qui pro suis expensis et mulctis respondebit: quodque penes eos sit pauperes scholares, quos vulgo battelares appellant, admittere, sumpta tamen ab iis prius cautione fidejussoria vel pignoratitia pro ipsorum expensis et mulctis, secundum eorum discretionem. Proviso, tamen, quod solus Principalis habeat potestatem admittendi servientes dicti collegii, modo ab iis fidejussores idoneos accipiat; ne dictum collegium aliquod damnum aut jacturam per eos patiatur. Volumus, etiam, quod omnes et singuli supradicti, habentes sedecim annorum ætatem jurabunt, ante suam admissionem, quod observabunt omnia dicti collegii statuta, ordinationes et injunctiones, quatenus personam eorum concernunt aut concernere poterunt. Proviso semper, ut commodum quod ex cubiculis, quæ dictis communariis aut aliis non existentibus de collegio concedentur aut permittentur, exurget aut exurgere poterit, proveniet aut provenire poterit, in usum collegii totaliter cedat et convertatur: utque singuli communarii, in ipsorum admissione, aliquid, judicio Principalis et majoris partis Sociorum, gratitudinis nomine, in structuram, ædificationem et exornationem, dicti collegii conferant et largiantur, decrementaque hebdomadaria et reparationes necessarias, cum Principali, Sociis, et dicti collegii scholaribus, debita proportionem sustineant et supportent, et summas super eos in dictos usus impositas bursario, temporibus per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum assignatis, persolvant; quo de iis rationem reddere collegio, ad computum magnum aut alias, si ad id requisitus a Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali fuerit, sine dilatione possit.

15.—*De disputationibus et aliis exercitiis domesticis.*

Disputations
of students in
dialectics.

Quia crebras disputationes multum ad eruditionis incrementum facere pro comperto habemus, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut singulis diebus profestis, præterquam in tribus septimanis vacationis circa Nativitatem, septimana Pascatis, et proxime procedente Pascha, et hebdomada Pentecostes, singuli scholares, sive sint de collegio, sive in eo commorantes, qui dialecticæ

auditores fuerint, in aulam convenient, atque ibidem bis quolibet die, videlicet, ii qui in superiori classe sunt ab hora decima ad undecimam, qui autem in inferiore collocantur ab hora quarta pomeridiana ad horam quintam, sophismata, vel problemata dialectica, rhetorica, physica aut moralia, inter se tractent et disputent: ita nimirum, ut unus, secundum vices et ordinem senioritatis, a majoribus incipiendo, singulis diebus prædictis, respondentis munere fungatur, argumenta vero cæteri proponant, eo ordine, qui, ad eorum tentandam et scientiam et diligentiam, prælector aut censori si adfuerit maxime commodus videbitur. In his prælector, vel ejus sufficiens deputatus, a censore vel Viceprincipali approbandus, præsentem scholares erudiat, instruat, ac meliora, sicubi in argumentandi, respondendi, vel dicendi ratione hallucinatos deprenderit, suppeditet, vel ab aliis suppeditari faciat. Huic enim, ejusque deputato, sic, ut præmissum est, approbato, eam tribuimus auctoritatem, ut quemlibet dictorum scholarium suo arbitrio jubeat et cogat argumenta dissolvere, et quæ a cæteris dicta sunt recitare, nec non respondentis et aliorum solutiones explicare, ac de singulorum denique indole et eruditionis specimine periculum faciat. Quin et licere statuimus censori antedicto præfatas disputationes ante horam completam aliquando, ex causa rationabili, finire, et etiam, simili ex causa, easdem vel semel in hebdomada vel (modo id raro fiat) bis omnino remittere. Similiter, statuimus et volumus ut omnes et singuli artium baccalaurei, sive sint de collegio sive ex commorantibus in eo, singulis hebdomadis (exceptis vacationum temporibus) in aula dicti collegii convenient, videlicet quoque die Mercurii profesto, mox a cœna; ibique duas integras horas, judicio censoris sui, delecta duo themata, vel e naturalis vel e moralis philosophiæ penetralibus, inter se publice et per vices vocent et [de iis] disputent, videlicet, uno respondente, et uno ex ordine cæterisque ad arbitrium et assignationem censoris opponentibus: omnes enim præfatos baccalaureos ad disputandum paratos esse volumus. Statuentes, insuper, ut ne quis Magisterii gradum suscipere permittatur [vel ad eum præsentari], nisi qui respondentis et opponentis partes in utraque philosophia toties per se quotannis obierit, quoties ipsius locus et ordo quæstionum, quem in ipsis delegendis censor præscribet, postulaverint. Quod tamen ita intelligi volumus, ut, ex consensu Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, ubi aliqua necessitas impedierit ne vices suas observet, eas cum alio permutare possit. Ordo autem in respondendo et opponendo is observetur, quem inter theologos observandum assignabimus, excepto quod de duobus aliis præter opponentem priorem [opposituris] statuatur. Volumus, quoque, ut, quolibet die Jovis in termino, per vices, incipiendo a seniore, unus ex baccalaureis immediate post cœnam, quolibet vero die Sabbati unus ex scholaribus, finitis correc-

Superintendence by the Prelector.

Disputations of Bachelors of Arts in philosophy.

Disputations necessary for taking a Master's degree.

Declamations.

Penalties for neglect of.

Disputation in theology.

Attendance at disputations.

Publication of themes.

Personal performance of exercises.

tionibus, declamationem memoriter habeat in thema aliquod per censorem delegendum, secundo semper declamatore contrariam ei partem sumente, qui prius de illo themate dixit. Ita si scholaris puer non fecerit, verberibus castigetur, sin adultus, vel privatione convictus vel mulctæ irrogatione; baccalaureus vero, si sic facere neglexerit, quadraginta denariis pro prima vice, et pro secunda sex solidis et octo denariis, puniatur; sed pro tertia, arbitratu Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis et majoris partis Sociorum. Insuper, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut omnes [et singuli] theologiæ studio destinati (exceptis Doctoribus illius facultatis) ac philosophi etiam, modo artium Magistri sint, et tempus necessariæ suæ regentiæ excesserint, ab hora sexta ad octavam, qualibet quindena in termino semel, incipientes, videlicet, secundo cujusque termini die Sabbati, si festus non fuerit, unum aliquod thema theologicum, ex consensu Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis eligendum, in capella disputando, excutiant et tractent. In quo exercitio respondeat primo junior, et sic ascendatur ad seniores omnes, secundum ordinem senioritatis circulariter; ita tamen ut initio cujuslibet termini Michaelis semper incipiatur a maxime juniore. Opponat autem primo junior illi proximus ut prior opponens, secunda autem vice opponat qui priori respondebat, et respondeat qui priori opponebat; et sic deinceps. Præter opponentem priorem, duo ex prædictis theologiæ destinatis et Magistris artium, ordine senioritatis, incipiendo a maxime seniore, opponant etiam vel (ut loquuntur) replicent. His tempus conveniens assignet moderator; quod munus Principalis vel Viceprincipalis, vel aliquis alius ex Sociis per eorum alterum substituendus, obeat. Quilibet magis eliciendæ veritatis avidi sint, quam contentionibus aut verborum pugnis dediti. Volumus etiam, ut tam respondens quam qui contra disputabit, verbosa procemia amputet, eaque tantum dicat quæ materiæ subjectæ commode respondent, atque ea omnia memoriter. His disputationibus omnes Socios et scholares dicti collegii et commorantes in eodem, exceptis servientibus, interesse, a principio usque ad finem, tenebuntur, ut quæ ad veram et sinceram religionem spectant, sæpius audiendo, intelligant et memoriæ commendent. Themata autem, quæ in singulis philosophiæ et theologiæ disputationibus in quæstionem vocabuntur, quovis die Lunæ proxime disputationis diem præcedente, palam in aliquo aperto capellæ loco, ad illud a Principali designato, proponantur et affigantur per eos qui illa septimana respondentis munere fungentur, ut sic quisque ad disputationes prædictas paratus instructusque veniat, nec cuiquam liceat ignorantiam prætexere. Quisquis autem per se in sua propria persona, et non per alium, omnia exercitia sibi per hæc statuta imposita, sive respondendi, sive opponendi, sive prælegendi, sive declamandi, perficiet. Qui necessariis et urgentibus negotiis, a

Principali, aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali, et suæ facultatis moderatore aut censore, approbatis, aut aliquo morbo, impediti, a suis muneribus avocabuntur, curabunt ut alius quisquam sui ordinis ex Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, et moderatoris aut censoris, assensu, vices eorum suppleat; ita tamen ut iidem, cum ab itinere revertentur aut convalescent, similia exercitia illius loco peragant. Volumus, etiam, ut omnes a principio ad finem usque tum suæ facultatis disputationibus tum theologicis intersint, nisi venia a suo moderatore, censore aut prælectore, impetrata. Absens puer verberibus castigetur, scholaris annosior, pro arbitratu censoris, vel privatione convictus ad tempus, vel mulctæ irrogatione, puniatur; vel in aula communi, certo quodam die a censore constituto, finito prandio aut cœna, publice declamet; thema illi censor quoque designabit. Baccalaurei absentes notentur a censore, et duplicata pœna, quæ in absentes a publicis precibus est constituta, puniantur. Absens theologus, nisi venia a Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali vel suo moderatore, impetrata, primum quatuor denariis, secundo et tertio, et sic deinceps, iudicio Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis et moderatoris, mulctabitur. Si quis vel ex philosophis vel ex theologiæ studio destinatis vices suas in respondendo vel opponendo ut prior opponens per se vel alium non observaverit, pro qualibet vice sex solidis et octo denariis mulctabitur; qui vero replicare per hoc statutum ordine senioritatis astringuntur, nisi sic fecerint, convictus privatione per unam hebdomadam puniantur. Proviso semper, quod, juxta numerum theologiæ aut philosophiæ studio destinatorum et etiam scholarium, numerus quoque disputationum et aliorum exercitiorum prædictorum, pro arbitrio Visitatoris, e tempore in tempus, poterit vel augeri vel minui, hoc statuto non obstante. Proviso etiam, quod si justa causa intercesserit, Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, si adfuerit, alioquin moderator in theologia theologicis, et censor philosophiæ philosophicas, disputationes ante spatium duarum horarum plene finitum terminare poterit.

Attendance at
disputations.

Penalties.

Increase or
diminution of
number of
exercises.

16.—*De catechismo.*

Ut semina jaciantur, unde segetes exoriri possint, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut semper in dicto collegio per Principalem et Socios quotannis eligendus sit unus ex magistris gravioribus, necessariæ suæ regentiæ tempus egressus, qui catechismi (id est) symboli apostolici, orationis Dominicæ, decalogi, sacramentorum et potestatis clavium, vel triginta novem Articulorum, explicationem fideliter tractabit, percurret, et, eo ordine qui erit a Principali assignatus et constitutus pro maxima commoditate auditorum, absolvet, si poterit. A quo munere, si quis aliquo impedimento, per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem approbando, avocetur, is curabit ut, ex consensu

Exposition of
the catechism.

Principalis, alius idem munus suo loco obeat. Hæc quisquis non observaverit, prima vice unius septimanæ convictu ipso facto privatus esto; secunda quindenæ; tertia mensis; quarta, a collegio in perpetuum amoveatur. Hora huic explicationi patrio sermone habendæ constituta erit sexta antemeridiana, quolibet die Jovis in pleno termino, locus capella dicti collegii; eidem intersint baccalaurei primi et secundi anni, scholares et servientes omnes, cujuscunque status et conditionis. Absentes et tardius venientes, puniantur ad minimum ac si sanctis precibus abfuissent aut tardius ad eas accessissent.

17.—*De vestibus et indumentis.*

Of dress.

Penalties.

Quia cupimus omnia decenter et secundum ordinem fieri, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod Principalis, Socii et scholares, dicti collegii nullis indumentis aliis, neque propter materiam, neque propter formam, neque propter colorem, vel infra collegium vel extra alicubi in hoc regno, utantur, quam quæ decencia et ipsis, juxta statuta Universitatis et discretionem Principalis et Viceprincipalis, convenientia fuerint; quodque nullus eorum comam inordinate nutriat, vel eam in collo vel fronte aut alia corporis parte nimis protensam habeat; vel extra collegii præcinctum, vel infra Universitatis ambitum, pallio, nisi devillando aut redeundo, aut ex alia causa per Principalem et Viceprincipalem approbata vel approbanda, utatur. Et si quis in præmissis seu aliquo eorum culpabilis seu transgressor inveniatur, et super eo convictus fuerit, quod prima vice octo denariis, pro secunda viginti, pro tertia quadraginta mulctetur; quod si quarto sic deliquerit, aut rebellis aut obstinatus extiterit, a collegio amoveatur. Similiter quoque cum iis agi volumus, qui in collegio degentes non sunt de corpore Collegii, sed ad communias cum Sociis et scholaribus in aula participandas, vel ad battellandum, admittuntur.

18.—*De senescallo communi aulæ.*

Of the Seneschal of the hall, and his duties.

Item statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod pro qualibet septimana unus dicti collegii Socius, seriatim in ordine suo, sit victualium omnium pro illa hebdomada emendorum supervisor, qui senescallus aulæ vocabitur. Hujus erit parcelas omnium et singulorum emptorum, provisionum et expensarum quarumcunque ad communias spectantium, pro septimana illa, scribere vel scribi procurare; et cibaria Principali, Viceprincipali, Sociis et scholaribus, dicti collegii, et aliis in aula communi sedentibus, administrare, et ad singulas mensas suas communias iisdem apponere; et cum bursario et obsonatore, coram Principali vel Viceprincipali, seu ejus locum tenente, post finem cujuslibet septimanæ, videlicet, die Veneris post prandium, si commode fieri possit, vel si non possit die Sabbati immediate sequente, fidelem computum de omnibus emptioni-

bus, provisionibus et expensis, sigillatim, qualibet die factis, reddere, sub pœna amissionis viginti denariorum, in usum collegii convertendorum. Quod quidem onus quemlibet Socium sic, ut præmittitur, assumere in se et sua vice subire, et eodem vel per se vel per alium in prædictis omnibus defungi, volumus; exceptis Viceprincipali, Doctoribus, et in sacra theologia baccalaureis, et (qui pro tempore fuerit) bursario. Proviso quod graduati non Socii, quos Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis idoneos ad dictum munus exequendum censebit, quoties expedire videbit, ad dictum munus suscipiendum arctari sub pœna proxime memorata poterint.

19.—*De augmentatione fundorum ac reddituum; et de beneficentia piorum quorumcunque, redditus annuos sive fundos donare volentium, acceptanda et celebranda.*

Quia dicto collegio de fundis et annuis redditibus, quibus Socii et scholares ejusdem de tempore in tempus alantur et sustentur, minime adhuc provisum est, et idcirco magnopere opus habet beneficentia et liberalitate piorum hominum, quorum auxilio quod in eo recte inchoatum est ad suam perfectionem perducatur: statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod dicti collegii Principali et Sociis, sive Principali et majori parti Sociorum, fundos et annuos redditus quoscunque a piis et religiosis hominibus, commodum, sustentationem sive augmentationem, dicti collegii vel Sociorum promovere ullo modo cupientibus, sub conditionibus quibuscunque, (modo dictæ conditiones nec verbo Dei, nec legibus regni, nec donationibus aliorum benefactorum, nec statutis collegii, in ulla alia re quam patriæ alicujus, aut prosapiæ sive cognationis, aut facultatis, limitatione vel præscriptione, sint repugnantes) acceptare et recipere licebit, donec dicti collegii redditus ad summam sexcentarum librarum annuariam excreverint, seu ad eam præterea summam, ad quam Regia Majestas vel ejus successores ipsis terras et fundos accipere sive perquirere ex ulteriori sua gratia concesserit. Et quo donatores hujusmodi reddituum et fundorum a Principali et Sociis et eorum successoribus gratioribus animis et honorificentiore memoria perpetuis futuris temporibus recolantur et celebrentur, volumus quoque et ordinamus ut duo libri, affabre et pulchre compacti, per Principalem et Socios sumptibus collegii quam primum provideantur; et alter in archivis dicti collegii, alter in cubiculo Principalis intra ambitum collegii, donec extructa bibliotheca fuerit, post vero in bibliotheca, asservetur. In quibus quidem libris et utroque eorum volumus omnium hujusmodi donatorum et benefactorum nomina, dignitates, patriam, donationes, donationum valores, usum in quem donatæ sunt, distincte, concinne, et omni meliore modo et ordine, intra mensem post donationem aliquam factam et acceptam, describi. Statuentes, præterea, ut, convoca-

Power to accept donations of rents, &c.

Registration of benefactions.

Public reading
out of names of
benefactors,
&c., with
thanksgiving
and oration.

Donations of
books, plate,
&c.

Form of the
thanksgiving.

tis omnibus dicti collegii Sociis et scholaribus in capellam, die festi Sancti Michaelis proxime precedente, statutum hoc, cum nominibus et dignitatibus, patria, donationibus, et cæteris præfatis, coram iis legantur, subsequentibus solenni gratiarum actione et oratione adhortatoria, ut quisque eorum pro viribus quam maxime contendat se reipublicæ et ecclesiæ tantis beneficiis dignum probare. Hanc autem orationem ab aliquo Sociorum per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem, ante festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, assignando, adhibitis prius per eundem convenienti studio et diligentia, haberi ordinamus, sub pœna viginti solidorum, in pauperes distribuendorum. Denique, si qui libros in bibliothecam, aut vasa argentea aut aurea in publicum [collegii usum] contulerint, aut partem ejusdem aliquam suis sumptibus ædificaverint, aut omnino ullam pecuniæ summam, in finem aliquem collegio utilem, Principali et Sociis donaverint aut legaverint, eorum nomina, cum dignitatibus et cæteris superius specificatis, in dictis libris, eo quo dictum est modo, conscribi volumus. Forma autem gratiarum actionis antememoratæ hæc sit. Primum recitetur clara voce "Pater noster," &c. Anglice; deinde decantentur similiter hi tres psalmi, videlicet, 144, "Exaltabo te, Deus, meus Rex;" 145, "Lauda, anima mea, Dominum;" 146, "Laudate Dominum, quoniam bonus est." Post hæc legatur caput 44 Ecclesiastici: et tum habeatur oratio adhortatoria prædicta, in qua eximia fundatorum et benefactorum munificentia prædicetur, quantusque literarum sit usus, quantis laudibus afficiendi sunt qui literarum studia sua beneficentia excitant, quantum sit ornamentum regno doctos viros habere, qui de rebus controversis vere judicare possunt, quanta sit scripturarum laus, et quantum illæ omni humanæ auctoritati antecedant, quanta ejus doctrinæ in vulgus utilitas, et quam egregium et regium sit (cui Deus universæ plebis curam commisit) multitudine ministrorum verbi prospicere, atque ut hi honesti et eruditi sint curare, ostendatur; vel alia ejus generis, quæ pii et docti viri cum laude illustrare possint. Quibus finitis, decantetur psalmus vulgariter dictus "Te, Deum" Anglice: quoque, ad extremum adjiciatur sequens precatio, cum versibus istis et responsionibus; "The fame of the righteous shall endure for ever." *Resp.* "And shall fear no evil report." *Vers.* "The Lord be with you." *Resp.* "And with thy spirit." *Orat.* "We praise and thank thee, O Lord, for thy servant, Elizabeth, Queen of England, our founder, and other our benefactors; humbly beseeching thee that, as they have charitably bestowed thy gifts to our relieve, so both we may frutefully use them to their due end, and others by such examples may be moved to provide for the maintaining of good learning, so that thy church may be plentifully furnished with true preachers and disposers of thy Holy word and sacraments, and the commonwealth well serv'd in all necessities with godly and learned ministers, that

we and all our posterity may enjoy sincere religion and just government, and praise thy name for ever."

20.—*De possessionibus non alienandis, et de beneficiis, maneriis et tenementis, ad firmam dimittendis.*

Item statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod maneria, terræ, Alienation of lands, &c. tenementa, redditus, advocaciones, patronatus ecclesiarum, aræ bosc, seu terra in qua bosc crescunt, prata, pascua vel pasturæ, seu alia dicti collegii bona immobilia quæcunque, sive sint spiritualia sive temporalia, aut etiam mixta, nullo unquam tempore in feodum vel ad terminum vitæ vel vitarum alienentur seu impignorentur; quodque nec maneria ulla ultra terminum viginti annorum, nec ecclesiæ appropriatæ ultra Term of leases. terminum decem annorum, ad firmam vel alio modo tradantur seu dimittantur. Permittimus, tamen, ut ejusmodi terræ, Copyhold tenures. tenementa, messuagia, et tenuræ quæcunque, cum eorum pertinentiis, tam in civitatibus et villis quam maneriis et ecclesiis iis appropriatis, et aliis locis quibuscunque ad dictum collegium qualitercunque spectantibus, quæ ad manus prædictorum Principalis et scholarium, per escaetatem aut defectum hæredum vel tenentium vel alium similem modum quemcunque, devenierint, concedi vel tradi possint per copias rotulorum curiarum, pro finibus idoneis, juxta consuetudinem omnium ejusmodi maneriorum in ea parte antiquitus usitatam; modo fiat ex consensu Principalis et majoris partis Sociorum.* Pensiones vero annuas Annual pensions, corrodiæ, &c. aut corrodia aliqua nullo modo Principali et Sociis dicti collegii (uno tantum feodo quadraginta solidorum perito in legibus regni, pro impendendo consilio suo, solvendorum excepto) licebit cuicumque dare vel concedere, nec ad alia onera spiritualia vel temporalia dictum collegium in perpetuum, vel ad terminum vitæ vel vitarum, vel supra terminum viginti annorum, quovismodo obligare, nisi redditus, terras aut possessiones, ad hujusmodi onera supportanda sufficientes, eo respectu ad usum collegii receperint; quo etiam casu, volumus ut consensum Visitatoris primitus procurent, alioqui non facturi. Item, ne Application of receipts from fines. beneficia ad publicos usus destinata in privatum aliquorum commodum convertantur, volumus, ordinamus et statuimus, ut fines omnes et pecuniarum summæ, quæ in locationibus maneriorum, terrarum, tenementorum, aliquarumque possessionum dicti collegii solventur aut dabuntur, in dicti collegii utilitatem, (excepta solum quarta parte earundem) omnino et totaliter cedant, [et?] in ærarium ejusdem continuo reponantur, nullo unquam tempore inter Principalem et Socios aut ullos eorum dividendæ. Cui nostræ ordinationi si quis ex prædictis contravenerit, aut communiter vel privatim quicumque respectu alicujus concessionis præfatarum possessionum faciendæ vel factæ, præter

* "Seniorum" in Lambeth MS.

Amount of
fines.

dictam quartam partem, et illud quod pro sigillatione concessionum pendetur, acceperit, si de eo legitime convictus fuerit, a dicto collegio confestim amoveatur. Quod autem pro sigillatione accipere eos in commune permittimus, summam quadraginta solidorum excedere nolumus; ne quis sibi de commodo collegii detrahare licere, quo suum augeat, putet. Fines vero et summas pecuniarum pro locationibus et concessionibus prædictis pendendas volumus esse tales et tantas, quales et quantas bonus paterfamilias et prudens rerum suarum dispensator judicaret; super quo cujusque eorum, qui concessionibus prædictis faciendis intererunt et suffragia ferent, conscientiam oneramus.

21.—*De sigillo collegii communi.*

Of the common
seal.

De sigillo collegii communi statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut in cista tribus seris munita asservetur, et in thesauraria, nisi quando usus collegii publicus aliud postulaverit, perpetuo remaneat; nec ad ulla alia negotia inde extrahatur aut usurpetur, nisi ad ea quæ per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum decernentur sigillanda. Dictarum autem serarum unam clavem custodiat Principalis, alteram Viceprincipalis, tertiam senior Socius [in Universitate præsens], modo nec sit Viceprincipalis illo anno nec bursarius; ita tamen, ut fas non sit cuiquam eorum usum clavis suæ ad sigillanda ea quæ Principalis et major pars Sociorum in Universitate præsentium, ex assensu Principalis, decreverint sigillanda, denegare, licet ipse in faciendo ejusmodi decreto cum reliquis non consenserit. In hujus autem sigilli parte altera sculpi volumus imaginem Jesu sospitatoris nostri, cum hac inscriptione, "Sigillum collegii Jesu infra civitatem et Universitatem Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Reginæ Elizabethæ;" in altera vero, Reginæ dicti collegii fundatricis, cum hac inscriptione, "Elizabetha, Dei gratia, Angliæ, Franciæ et Hiberniæ, Regina, fidei defensor, &c.," vel quantum ambitus ejus commode capere potest. Si quis vero ex clavium custodibus proficisci aliquo extra Universitatem, et abesse a collegio, sibi per duos pluresve dies necesse esse viderit, volumus et statuimus ut, ex consensu Principalis aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, clavem suam apud aliquem Sociorum relinquat, donec ipse redierit. Proviso, quod nemo simul duas dicti sigilli claves custodiat aut custodire permittatur.

22.—*De tempore assumendi gradus.*

Of taking
degree of Ba-
chelor in Arts.

Cupientes ut operarii et bene meriti ad altiora provehantur, torpentes vero et desides abigantur aut inglorii relinquuntur, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut dicti collegii scholares, postquam quatuor annos integros in dialecticis, rhetoricis, et linguis Latina et Græca, sese diligenter exercuerint, atque ea quæ

leges Academiae pro illo gradu exigunt laudabiliter peregerint, tunc gradum baccalaureatus in artibus, si Principali et majori parti Sociorum ita visum fuerit, suscipere possint. Quo autem melius dicti Principalis et Socii de illorum in literis progressu judicare valeant, volumus ut, priusquam ipsis liberum fiat gratiam in Universitate petere, ostendant Principali et Sociis se Evangelium Divi Lucae posse Graece construere, scribantque singuli brevem summam Aristotelicorum, vel Topicorum vel Posteriorum, vel Elenchorum, eisdemque inspiciendam et examinandam exhibeant; quae nisi sic fecerint, ut propterea merito laudari debeant, tum a petenda dicta gratia pro illo anno repellantur; et nisi in proximo sic se emendaverint, ut in omnibus digni praefato gradu judicentur, penitus a collegio tanquam non proficientes amoveantur. Baccalaurei vero artium, postquam in hoc gradu triennium steterint, et determinationes et formas publicas ad gradum Magisterii requisitas, et in Universitate haberi consuetas, laudabiliter impleverint, necnon domi intra privatas parietes lectiones constitutas audierint, et in studiis linguarum et philosophiae tam naturalis quam moralis, et rhetorica, profecerint, disputationes item et similia exercitia diligenter peregerint; tunc, si a Principali et majori parte Sociorum tam pro moribus quam eruditione apti et idonei censebuntur, intra tres menses proxime secuturos, absque ulteriore dilatione, artium Magistri creentur; verum, ante exactum tempus in his statutis limitatum, nolumus ut quisquam vel baccalaureatus vel Magisterii gradum suscipere, vel ad alterum eorum praesentari, nec baccalaureus ultra sex septimanas ante determinationes fieri, permittatur, licet gratiam aut dispensationem de temporis praefati remissione aut diminutione ab Universitate obtinuerit. Qui autem Magisterium in artibus suscipere per eruditionem possunt, et per annorum numerum debent, summam aliquam moralis aut naturalis philosophiae Latine confectam, cum praefatione aliqua vel epistola in eandem Graece conscripta, Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali, antequam ad illum gradum accipiendum admittantur, exhibeant. Qui haec non fecerit, ad Magisterium in artibus ne promoveatur: et si, intra anni spatium proxime sequentis, ea quae ad istum gradum necessario per [statuta] ista in hac parte requiruntur non praestiterit, tum velut non proficiens a collegio amoveatur. Artium quoque Magistri omnes et singuli, tempore necessariae suae regentiae completo, statim ad sacram theologiam se divertant; eidem tam diligentem exinde operam dantes, ut, septimo post gradum Magisterii adeptum anno, ad baccalaureatum in theologia, et exinde ante quartum annum a suscepto illo gradu ad gradum Doctoris in eadem facultate, admittantur, sub poena amotionis a collegio in perpetuum, nisi, ex causa rationabili, per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum tempus cuiquam prorogandum videatur, aut aliter ab

Degree of
Master of
Arts.

Masters of
Arts to take
degrees in
divinity.

iis dispensatum fuerit. Sed in baccalaureo theologiæ tempus ultra octavi anni finem prorogare nolumus, nec vel cum ipsis vel cum Doctoribus præfatis pro solennioribus actibus scholasticis, ad adeptionem graduum illorum per statuta Universitatis requisitis, ullo modo dispensari.

23.—*De tempore suscipiendi sacros ordines.*

Time of taking
holy orders.

Expulsion for
not taking holy
orders.

Item, quo dicti collegii Socii de fine ad quem præcipue destinati sunt citius admoveantur, et majorem occasionem habeant cogitandi de vita et moribus suis ad divinam voluntatem componendis, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut Magistri artium, ante completum sextum a gradu Magisterii suscepto annum, sacrum diaconatus ordinem suscipiant, et ante completum proxime sequentem annum (id est) a suscepto gradu antedicto septimum, ad sacrum presbyteriatus ordinem se promoveri faciant. Quæ si quis eorum, prout oportet, non fecerit, vel ante quatuor dictum sextum annum [expletum] immediate sequentes, non, ostensis Principali literis testimonialibus de suscepto diaconatus ordine, se intra præscriptum sibi tempus diaconum factum, vel ante quinque dies dictum septimum annum expletum immediate sequentes, non, ostensis similiter Principali vel, eo absente, Viceprincipali literis testimonialibus de suscepto presbyteriatus ordine, se intra præstitutum sibi tempus presbyterum factum, probaverit, a dicto collegio amoveatur.

24.—*De absentia Principalis et Sociorum.*

Absence of
Principal.

Absence of
Fellows.

Quia nolumus Principalem, Socios, aut scholares prædictos, neglectis studiis aut regimine dicti collegii, ad libitum evagari, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod Principalis dicti collegii, imposterum eligendus seu admittendus, ultra mensem in pleno termino nullatenus se absentet, præterquam in negotiis collegii, nisi causæ suæ absentiae discretionis majoris partis Sociorum in Universitate tunc præsentium videantur approbandæ, et infra tres menses de facto approbetur: cujus contrarium si fecerit, eo facto suo officio sit privatus. Proviso semper, quod in magna tamen vacatione per duos aut tres menses illi abesse licebit, prædicta ordinatione non obstante. Sociorum vero nemini licere volumus in pleno termino ultra duas hebdomadas abesse, sub pœna expulsionis perpetuæ a dicto collegio, nisi causa suæ absentiae per Principalem vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalem et Socios graduatos, vel majorem partem eorundem, approbetur. In causa vero minoris absentationis, Principali, et, in ejusdem absentia, Viceprincipali, potestatem facimus dispensandi. Et tamen, in magna vacatione, concedimus cuilibet Socio dicti collegii liberam facultatem se absentandi per quadraginta dies naturales; ita ut [ultra] sexaginta dies continuos sive discontinuos, non computato die quo recessit, nec die quo redibit, nullus Socius in uno eodemque anno se absentet, nisi ejus causa modo

prædicto approbetur. Hujusmodi vero annum incipere volumus immediate post magnum computum bursarii seu bursariorum, si plures fuerint; quem quidem, et electionem omnium officiariorum, fieri volumus inter principium mensis Novembris et finem ejusdem. Proviso quod, omni tempore, volumus ut Socii dicti collegii discreti in eo permaneant, pro rebus et bonis ipsius collegii conservandis, judicio Principalis et seniorum Sociorum nominandi et deputandi. Pro quorum communiis, prandiis, et aliis necessariis, etiam communes servientes in ipso collegio remanere volumus. Ordinamus, etiam, quod nullus dicti collegii Socius vel non Socius, ex quavis causa in patria existens, coquum, obsonatorem, aut alium servientem vel alios servientes ex sumptibus collegii viventes, secum habeat. Proviso, quod nullus Socius aut scholaris dicti collegii se absentet, absque licentia Principalis vel Viceprincipalis petita et obtenta, sub pœna sex solidorum et octo denariorum. Volumus, tamen, quod Principalis aut Viceprincipalis in hujusmodi licentia concedenda non se præbeat difficilem, nisi ex causa per ipsum et Socios præsentem in Universitate, vel majorem partem eorundem, approbanda. Proviso, etiam, quod nullus Sociorum aut scholarium dicti collegii infra præcinctum Universitatis Oxoniæ extra collegium pernoctet, nisi ex licentia Principalis vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis; sub pœna duorum solidorum pro prima vice, et pro secunda vice quatuor solidorum, et pro tertia sex solidorum et octo denariorum; et si quarto deliquerit, volumus ipsum omnino expelli. Similiter, nullus eorum ultra duas refectiões continuas se absentet a collegio, nisi licentia Principalis vel, in ejus absentia, Viceprincipalis petita et obtenta, sub pœna quatuor denariorum.

Commencement of a year.

Taking servants out of the College.

Asking leave of absence.

Passing the night out of College.

25.—*De pace inter Socios et non Socios observanda.*

Quia omnes Christiani pacem summopere colere debent, præcipue ii qui sunt in eadem domo, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod si quis non Socius aliquem non Socium infra præcinctum collegii prædicti violenter percusserit, si id sit pugno, manu, pede, vel quovis alio instrumento corporis, tribus solidis et quatuor denariis; quod si baculo aut alio instrumento artificiali sive consimili telo aliquem prædictorum percusserit, et hoc citra sanguinis effusionem, sex solidis et octo denariis; si vero usque ad sanguinis effusionem, tredecim solidis et quatuor denariis mulctabitur. Quod si quis non Socius aliquem Socium violenter percusserit, primo modo prædicto, sex solidis et octo denariis, si secundo modo, tredecim solidis et quatuor denariis, sin vero tertio modo, viginti solidis, mulctabitur. Consimili modo quemlibet Socium puniri volumus si aliquem Socium aut non Socium dicti collegii violenter percusserit: volumus, etiam, quod præter pœnas prædictas semper fiat satisfactio parti læsæ, judicio Principalis et Viceprincipalis. Statuentes, præterea,

Penalties for striking non-Fellows and Fellows.

Opprobrious
language.

Causes for
expulsion of
scholars.

Purgation, on
suspicion.

Lighter of-
fences.

Prosecutions
for injuries.

quod si aliquis prædictorum aliquod verbum opprobriosum alteri objecerit, vel de altero dixerit, unde verisimile sit quod contentio sive briga sit oritura, duodecim denariis mulctabitur; quæ summa, si causa postulaverit, secundum discretionem Principalis aut Viceprincipalis augeri poterit. Quod si aliquis scholaris non Socius, post trinam monitionem per Principalem aut Viceprincipalem factam, in studio literarum negligens repertus fuerit; vel si homicidium, furtum, rapinam, adulterium, perjurium, sacrilegium vel simoniam, commiserit, vel aliam quamvis notam turpitudinis (quod absit!) incurrerit; aut si fuerit noctivagus, vel scandet muros dicti collegii, aut aliud grave crimen perpetraverit, unde non mediocre scandalum in dicto collegio vel extra suscitari poterit; aut si quis eorum rixosus aut jurgiorum inter Socios vel scholares suscitator creber extiterit; a collegio prædicto amoveatur. Si vero de aliquo prædictorum probabiliter secundum judicium Principalis sit suspectus, tunc Principalis injungat ei purgationem, adigatque ad inducendum, si graduatus fuerit, duos graduatos, sin scholaris, duos scholares vel graduatos, dicti collegii de tali delicto non suspectos, qui jurabunt, tactis per ipsos et ipsorum quemlibet sacrosanctis Dei Evangeliiis, quod credant delictum (de quo sit suspicio) ipsum non commisisse, sed suspectus simpliciter quod illud non commisit. In qua purgatione si defecerit, eum a collegio expelli volumus. In levioribus autem delictis, excessibus, et criminibus sive suspicionibus, leviori modo et secundum commissi et delicti qualitatem per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem procedatur, adhibita nunc unica, nunc altera, et quandoquidem etiam trina admonitione, partim privatim partim coram testibus, vel uno, vel, si opus fuerit, pluribus. Si vero aliquem non Socium incurabili morbo vel contagioso, ut lepra vel consimili (quod absit!), infici contigerit, ne cæteri læsionem vel infectionem per eum patiantur, quamprimum a collegio prædicto amoveri volumus. Item, statuimus quod nullus dicti collegii Socius, scholaris vel serviens, quenquam dicti collegii in quacunque causa injuriarum coram aliquo magistratu implacitare aut convenire præsumat, nisi licentia per Principalem vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalem prius concessa, sub poena expulsionis.

26.—*De armis non portandis, et de impedimentis studii removendis.*

Carrying
weapons.

Cum arma potius militem quam scholarem deceant, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod nullus graduatus vel scholaris dicti collegii, Socius vel non Socius, arma quæcunque, offensiva seu defensiva, infra Universitatem deferre præsumat, publice vel occulte, nisi devillando aut redeundo, aut ex alia causa per Principalem aut, eo absente, per Viceprincipalem et duos Seniores approbata vel approbanda. Statuimus, præterea, quod nullus

Sociorum aut scholarium vel servientium dicti collegii, vel com-
morantium in eo, aut taxillos, aleas, aut pictas chartas, ludat, Games of dice,
aut aliquem alium ludum noxium, inhonestum vel illicitum, cards, &c.
infra dictum collegium vel alibi infra Universitatem, exerceat
quovismodo. Permittimus, tamen, quod tempore Natalis
Domini pictis chartis ludere, vel alium ludum honestum,
secundum judicium Principalis vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis,
publice in aula exercere, possint. Si quis autem huic statuto, aut Penalties.
alicui particulæ ejusdem, contravenire præsumpserit, cujuscun-
que gradus aut conditionis fuerit, pro prima vice octo denariis,
pro secunda vice sedecim denariis, et pro tertia vice, si super
hoc convictus fuerit, sex solidis et octo denariis, mulctabitur.
Et si deinceps in ea parte culpabilis repertus fuerit, juxta dis-
cretionem Principalis, vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis, et majoris
partis Sociorum in Universitate existentium, graviore poena
puniatur, vel, si incorrigibilem se ostenderit, per eosdem a
collegio amoveatur. Volumus, etiam, quod nullus Sociorum Keeping dogs
aut scholarium sive servientium dicti collegii, aut degentium or birds, or
in eo, aliquem canem vel avem qualemcunque, seu aliud animal hindering
quodcunque, infra dictum collegium vel extra, ad damnum seu study by noises.
detrimentum collegii, sive ad nocumentum, inquietationem
aut perturbationem, alicujus Sociorum vel scholarium ejusdem,
nutriat seu custodiat, aut etiam cantu, clamore, vociferatione,
instrumento musico, aut quovis genere tumultus, Socium aut
scholarem quemcunque dicti collegii, quo minus studere aut
dormire valeat, quoquo modo impediatur, sub poena a Principali
vel, eo absente, Viceprincipali ad arbitrium infligenda.

27.—*De concordia Sociorum et non Sociorum in electionibus
officiariorum Universitatis.*

Quia scholares dicti collegii cupimus non tantum inter privatos
parietes esse concordantes, sed etiam foris in electionibus consen- Elections of
tientes; ideo statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut, in omni University
electione officiariorum publicorum Universitatis, candidatus officers.
domesticus extraneo, et inter domesticos Socius non Socio, votis
suffragantium præferatur, sub poena quadraginta solidorum in
eum qui contra fecerit, per Principalem vel, in ejus absentia,
Viceprincipalem infligenda.

28.—*De Portis et Ostiis claudendis.*

Item, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut omnia ostia et portæ Closing gates
dicti collegii immediate post horam nonam sub noctem, per and doors.
janitorem claudantur et obserentur, clavesque ad Principalem
vel, ipso absente, Viceprincipalem deferantur, sub poena duo-
decim denariorum; et ne iterum aperiantur ante horam quintam
diei subsequentis, nisi ex aliqua causa rationabili, per Principalem
vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalem approbata, sub poena
prædicta. Et si quis Sociorum vel non Sociorum dicti collegii,

vel commorantium in eodem, post horam prædictam portam dicti collegii pulsaverit, sex denariis mulctabitur, vel alio modo, Principalis aut Viceprincipalis arbitrio, corrigetur.

29.—*De Principalis, si opus fuerit, amotione.*

Causes for
which the Prin-
cipal may be
removed.

Manner of pro-
ceeding in
removal.

Cum, propter Principalis negligentiam aut vitæ inhonestatem, dicto collegio dispendia et grave scandalum imminere possint, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut dictus Principalis, qui pro tempore fuerit, propter dilapidationem seu alienationem terrarum, tenementorum, reddituum, possessionum, spiritualium seu temporalium, aut destructionem seu alienationem illicitam bonorum et rerum dicti collegii, propter incontinentiam gravem, homicidium voluntarium, aliamve causam consimilem quamcunque ipsum irregularem reddentem vel aliter inhabilem, necnon propter infirmitatem contagiosam incurabilem, cujus occasione officium suum prædictum non poterit absque gravi scandalo exercere aut occupare, ab officio, in hunc qui sequitur modum, amoveatur. Ubi igitur de aliquo præmissorum Viceprincipali, bursario, et censori philosophiæ dicti collegii, vel majori parti eorundem, constiterit, vocati in aulam ad horam præfixam huic negotio per Viceprincipalem, ex assensu cæterorum Sociorum officiariorum vel majoris partis eorundem, convenient omnes Socii in Universitate tum præsentem; et, exposita causa coetus illius, Viceprincipalis statutum hoc, cæteris omnibus cum silentio audientibus, distincte et clare leget, vel sic legi per unum ex prædictis Sociis procurabit; ipseque primum, seniore Socio præsentem juramentum ab ipso exigente, religiose jurabit, quod neque propter invidiam, malitiam, odium, timorem, neque propter conspiracyonem æmulatorum, aut confederationem, seu procurationem alicujus vel aliquorum, nec prece, pretio, aut alio quocunque modo illicito, inductus, sed solummodo pro bono zelo et utilitate collegii prædicti, et pro salubri et meliore regimine et honore ejusdem, Principalem expellere conatur; et deinde, Viceprincipali juramentum Sociis aliis ministrante, cæteri omnes, suo quique ordine, similiter jurabunt. Quibus rite peractis, Viceprincipalis et reliqui omnes Socii præsentem, Viceprincipali et duobus maxime senioribus tum præsentibus scrutinium excipientibus, in pergamento quid de Principalis amotione sentiant distincte et plane, propriis quique manibus, conscribent, una cum causis propter quas amovendum judicabunt. Quod si, suffragiis per Viceprincipalem et dictos duos maxime seniores computatis, major pars suffragantium in dicti Principalis amotionem non consenserit, tum ab omni ulteriori processu ad ejus amotionem spectante, pro illo tempore et causa, cessari volumus. Si autem pars major amovendum decreverit, statuimus et ordinamus ut, quo famæ et honori collegii, quantum fieri potest, consulatur, et reliqui sibi fraterne, uti decet, eum amovendo agendum intelligant, ante alium quemcunque ulteriorem

processum de ejus amotione faciendum, per Viceprincipalem, assistantibus ei duobus maxime senioribus Sociis tum in Universitate præsentibus, interpelletur et moveatur ad sponte et gratis resignandum aut cedendum suo officio; utque, si dictæ interpellationi aut monitioni auscultaverit, et intra quatrimum sponte cesserit, ad novi Principalis electionem, juxta statutum de electione Principalis superius descriptum, procedatur. Si vero vel monitionem ejusmodi contempserit, vel, infra spatium quatuor dierum, dictam interpellationem aut monitionem proxime sequentium, non resignaverit aut loco cesserit, volumus ut dictum scrutinium per dictos duos maxime seniores, cum literis actionem hanc omnem declarantibus, sigillo communi dicti collegii aut alio sigillo auctentico sigillatis, et signo ac subscriptione alicujus publici notarii communis, deferantur Visitatori vel ejus locum tenenti, prout infra decernitur, humiliter et obnixè petentibus, ut, audita causa, ad Principalis amotionem procedere, ipsumque prout jus et æquum postulaverit, ab officio suo et omni administratione in dicto collegio, sine ulla dilatione, amovere velit, simulque dicti collegii Sociis denuntiet et injungat, ut ad electionem novi Principalis ex tunc libere, juxta formam in statuto de electione Principalis descriptam, procedant.

30.—*De Sociis promotis; et causis recedendi a collegio.*

Item statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod quilibet Socius dicti collegii habens patrimonium, feodum, annuam pensionem, præbendam, liberam capellam, aut beneficium ecclesiasticum perpetuum quodcunque, cum cura vel sine cura, quod summam decem librarum communibus annis excedat, Societatem et jus ejusdem collegii, immediate post unum annum a tempore quo hujusmodi patrimonium, feodum, pensionem, præbendam, liberam capellam, aut perpetuum aliud beneficium ecclesiasticum, adquisierit continuo numerandum, amittet. Infra tamen Universitatem, permittimus iis ut cum collegio pensionem annuam quamcunque, sive stipendium pro lectione publicæ vel privatæ cujuscunque lecturæ, recipere valeant. Principalem vero dicti collegii propter aliqua beneficia ecclesiastica, redditus vel proventus, spirituales seu temporales, cujuscunque valoris existant, per ipsum obtenta vel in posterum obtinenda, ab officio Principalis amoveri nolumus; dum tamen in dicto collegio resideat, et officium suum juxta statutorum exigentiam præstet et exequatur. Præterea, si quis Sociorum prædictorum e regno Angliæ sine licentia debita et in hoc casu consueta discesserit, aut sacris aliter quam juxta morem ecclesiæ Anglicanæ initiatus fuerit, uxoremve duxerit, vel ab ipso collegio animo studium totaliter deserendi recesserit, vel per sexaginta dies continuos vel non continuos ab eodem, sine legitima causa per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum in Universitate præsentium approbata, se in eodem anno absentaverit, aut in studio literarum

Forfeiture of Fellowship by promotion.

Principal may hold benefices of any value.

Forfeiture of Fellowship by absence, marriage, crime, &c.

Purgation, in cases of suspicion.

Lighter offences.

Allowance to Fellows in cases of illness.

Expulsion for striking Principal, &c.

Re-admission after entering another College.

tam negligenter se gesserit, ut de tolerabili ejus progressu desperari merito possit, volumus, ut a dicto collegio et Societate, post trinam monitionem per Principalem et, eo absente, Viceprincipalem, cum consensu Sociorum in Universitate præsentium vel majoris partis eorundem, amoveatur. Similiter quoque cum eo agi volumus, quem homicidium, furtum, rapinam, adulterium, perjurium, sacrilegium vel simoniam, seu gravem lapsum carnis, vel aliam notam turpitudinis (quod absit!) incurrere contigerit, et qui noctivagus fuerit, et qui muros dicti collegii scanderit, aut aliud grave delictum commiserit, per quod non mediocre scandalum in dicto collegio sive extra fuerit suscitatum, aut rixosus aut jurgiorum inter Socios vel non Socios suscitator creber extiterit, seu aliter se intolerabilem in collegio prædicto ostenderit; postquam de aliquo præmissorum, per facti evidentiam, confessionem propriam, testes idoneos, seu quemvis alium modum legitimum, constiterit. Si vero de aliquo præmissorum modo legitimo non constiterit, sed de aliquo præmissorum probabiliter secundum judicium Principalis sit suspectus, tum Principalis injungat ei purgationem, adigatque ad inducendum duos Socios dicti collegii, de tali delicto non suspectos; qui jurabunt, tactis per ipsos et ipsorum quemlibet sacrosanctis Dei Evangeliiis, quod credant delictum, de quo sit suspicio, ipsum non commisisse, sed suspectus simpliciter quod illud non commisit; quem si sic non fecerit, a prædicto collegio, modo quo antedictum est, amovendum decernimus. In levioribus autem delictis, excessibus et criminibus, sive suspicionibus, leviori modo, et secundum commissi et delicti qualitatem, per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem procedatur, adhibita nunc unica, nunc altera, nunc etiam trina admonitione, partim privatim, partim coram testibus, vel uno vel, si opus fuerit, pluribus. In quibus si se penitus incorrigibilem ostenderit, volumus eum a collegio prædicto similiter amoveri. Si vero aliquem Sociorum incurabili morbo vel contagioso, ut lepra vel consimili (quod absit!), infici contigerit, ne cæteri læsionem vel infectionem per eum patiantur, a cohabitatione Sociorum, quocunque voluerit se intra regnum Angliæ divertat, et pro jure Societatis (dummodo caste vixerit, nec matrimonio copulatus fuerit, nec summam decem librarum ullo modo expendere per annum valeat) quadraginta solidos annuatim, et non ultra, de bonis dicti collegii percipiat; ita ut in nullis collegii negotiis aliquod præterea jus vel interesse habeat. Volumus, insuper, ut percutiens Principalem, Viceprincipalem, aut ejus vicem gerentem, ipso facto a collegio sit expulsus; nisi Principalis et major pars Sociorum in Universitate præsentium judicaverint aliter quam per expulsionem puniendum, et, ulterius, pœnam pecuniariam in statutis dicti collegii limitatam subire et sustinere faciant. Item, volumus quod nullus spontanee recedens a dicto collegio, et in aliud collegium vel aulam admissus, iterum

in dictum collegium tanquam Socius recipiatur, nisi per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum in Universitate præsentium rursum fuerit admissus; quodque nullus, a dicto collegio propter crimen aliquod expulsus, neque sic tanquam Socius vel non Socius vel serviens admittatur.

31.—*De numero Sociorum, si necesse fuerit, diminuendo.*

Quia in statutis collegii prædicti facta est specialis ordinatio de uno Principali, et sedecim Sociis, et sedecim scholaribus, si collegii redditus ad onera supportanda non sufficient, statuimus et ordinamus ut numerus Sociorum et scholarium, juxta discretionem Principalis et Sociorum vel majoris partis eorundem, ex consensu Visitatoris, per aliquod tempus imminui possit ad numerum facultatibus collegii congruentem, utque, donec facultates antedictæ ad ejusmodi summam excrescant, ut pleno Sociorum numero juxta ratam aliquam proportionabilem sufficient, sint, pro mensura facultatum, aliqui Socii stipendiarii, residua dicti numeri parte existente de Sociis, qui honorarii nominabuntur, et nihil emolumenti a bonis dicti collegii accipient; suffragia tamen in eligendo Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, habebunt, si præsentis fuerint in academia.

Diminishing
number of
Fellows.

32.—*De servientibus collegii.*

Item statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod in dicto collegio sit unus moribus honestis, fidelis et discretus, qui obsonator vocabitur, vulgo "*a manciple*;" qui, cum supervisione senescalli aulæ, singulis septimanis, victualia pro communiis Principalis, Sociorum, scholarium, et aliorum in collegio degentium, numerata pecunia emet. Atque immediate post cujusque hebdomadæ finem, coram Principali aut Viceprincipali, bursario etiam et senescallo præfato, computum et rationem de omnibus per ipsum hebdomada illa emptis reddet. Hujus quoque erit, singulis refectionibus, in coquina præsto esse; si quid cibi in coquina battellandum supersit, promo statim tradere, ut in commodum collegii cedat: denique, in omnibus quæ ad hoc munus spectare videbuntur, bursario fideliter obediat. Item, volumus ut sit in promptuario dicti collegii unus promus, qui in promptuario, ad deserviendum Principali, Sociis et scholaribus, ejusdem collegii, jugiter debeat horis congruis permanere, et, ne quid in collegii detrimentum consumatur, providere. Librum quoque rationum omnium in suo officio consumptarum fideliter custodire, et in eo quod justum et æquum sit imponere; præterea, eorum omnium quæ in promptuarium deferuntur, utpote panis, potus, butyri, casei, aliorumque victualium et necessariorum, singulis septimanis, et etiam in fine cujusque termini, ut opus fore videbitur, rationem reddere. In coquina vero volumus quod sit unus coquus superior, qui victualia et communias curet, et obsonatori prædicto et senescallo in emptiionibus eorundem assistat; unusque alius vel

Duties of the
manciple.

The butler.

The cook.

The porter and
barber.

Servants to be
unmarried, and
males.

To be sworn.

The laun-
dresses.

Servants to be
appointed by
Principal.

Bringing
strangers into
College.

Strangers who
have previ-
ously been
Fellows or
scholars.

plures, prout Principali videbitur, qui ibidem quoque subserviat. Statuimus, etiam, quod sit unus janitor, qui portis et ostiis communibus dicti collegii claudendis et aperiendis temporibus debitis assidue intendat, et barbitonsoris etiam in dicto collegio officium exerceat, et circa Principalem, Socios, scholares et servientes, dicti collegii præstitutis diebus officium illud diligenter exequatur; aliis vero temporibus Principali præcipue inserviat. Illud districte simul ordinantes, ut promus, coquus et janitor antedictus, cœlibes sint et non conjugati, utque nulla omnino fœmina, ad exercendum aliquod officiorum prædictorum aut aliud quodcunque, infra præcinctum dicti collegii admittatur. Item, ut, priusquam aliquis eorum ad officium aliquod admittatur, coram Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali [et bur-sario] corporale suscipiat juramentum, quod secreta collegii, si quæ audierit, non revelabit, quodque omnia quæ ad suum attinent officium, bene et fideliter, æque et juste, sine fraude et deceptione aliqua, exequetur. Præterea, quo sinistra omnis suspicio melius evitetur, statuimus ut lotrices omnes mappas et alia vestimenta usualia, tam collegii quam Sociorum et aliorum ibidem commorantium, lavanda, ad portas tantum recipere et deliberare compellantur. Eæque talis tum ætatis tum conditionis existant, ut verisimile non sit ex iis sinistram [aliquam] suspicionem orituram. Dictos autem servientes et ministros alios dicti collegii quoscunque per Principalem solum admitti et amoveri volumus; qui annuatim, pro suis communiis et salariis, recipient prout Principalis, Vice-Principalis et bur-sarius, consideratis collegii facultatibus, assignaverint.

33.—*De extraneis non introducendis.*

Ut unusquisque scholaris melius studiis vacare possit, statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, quod nullus Sociorum, scholarium sive servientium, dicti collegii extraneum vel extraneos, unum vel plures, in dictum collegium introducendo, cuiquam Sociorum vel scholarium prædictorum profectu studii scholastici præstet impedimentum, vel sit in collegio, Sociis vel scholaribus ejusdem, onerosus, præjudicialis vel quomodolibet damnosus. Si tamen alicujus Sociorum vel prædictorum scholarium pater, frater, nepos, consanguineus, amicus, propinquus, vel extraneus, ad eorum aliquem venerit, per præsens statutum non intendimus prohibere quin talem venientem, ex Principalis vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis licentia, possit in camera vel aliquo loco convenienti, propriis suis sumptibus, sine onere collegii aliorumque impedimento, recipere et pascere, [ut licebit] per duos vel tres dies, et non ultra; ita tamen, ut nullus dictorum extraneorum infra collegium hospitetur aut pernoctet. Nihilominus, illis extraneis, qui ejusdem collegii Socii vel scholares prius extiterunt, et inde ex causis honestis recesserunt, una cum servientibus ipsorum, ex licentia Principalis vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis,

pernoctare in eodem posse permittimus. Si quis vero dicti collegii, aut commorantium in eodem, aliquem extraneum ad pernoctandum infra prædictum collegium contra formam hujus statuti admiserit, seu pernoctationis ejusdem causam dederit, pro vice primasex denariis mulctetur, pro secunda duodecim denariis, pro tertia duobus solidis; et si postea in ea parte deliquerit, pœna contra eum aggravetur, secundum discretionem Principalis vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalis.

Penalty for introducing a stranger to pass the night in College.

34.—*De explanatione dubiorum quorundam in statutis præcedentibus.*

Cum fere nihil tam plane et perspicue scribi possit, quin futuri sint qui aliquam inde occasionem dubitandi arripient, visum est hic quædam de explanatione certorum locorum adjicere. Ubi, igitur, in istis statutis decernimus aliquem expellendum aut amovendum, nec exprimimus per quem aut quos id fieri oporteat, volumus id intelligi ac si statutum esset eum per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum debere amoveri. Similiter, ubi non exprimimus usum in quem mulctæ inflictæ sunt convertendæ, volumus et ordinamus ut altera earundem pars in pauperes, ex consensu Principalis et bursarii, distribuat, circa finem cujusque termini, altera vero in usum collegii convertatur; utque de ea bursarius, in magno computo, rationem inter recepta reddat. Item, ubi dicitur hoc vel illud fiat per Principalem vel, eo absente, Viceprincipalem, aut majorem partem Sociorum, vel aliquid tale, volumus et ordinamus ut intelligatur ac si dictum esset id fieri oportere per Principalem et majorem partem Sociorum, aut, eo absente, per Viceprincipalem et majorem partem Sociorum. Item, ubi Principalis et Socii jurejurando se obligant, quod interpretationibus, cum declarationibus et expositionibus, per Visitatorem et ejus successores, de et super dubiis statutorum, faciendis parebunt, id de ejusmodi interpretationibus et declarationibus intelligi volumus quas idem Visitator, pro tempore existens, videlicet, prænobilis Gulielmus, nunc Comes Pembrochiæ et Academiæ Oxoniæ Cancellarius, et hæredes sui masculi, de corpore Henrici, nuper Comitis Pembrochiæ, patris prædicti Gulielmi, provenientes, comites Pembrochiæ existentes; vel si tales hæredes defecerint, extra regnum Angliæ fuerint, infra ætatem, sive ratione alicujus infirmitatis aut criminis (quod absit!) ad exequenda præmissa inhabiles extiterint, durante tali defectu, absentia, minore ætate, seu infirmitate, Cancellarius Angliæ sive Custos Magni Sigilli Angliæ; rediget in scripta, et dicto Principali et Sociis, vel nuntiis collegii ad eos missis in hujusmodi negotiis, tradet in scriptis. Has autem interpretationes et explicationes, manibus facientium easdem signatas, sicuti ipsis tradentur, in collegii archivis asservari, exemplar vero in libro separali, juxta seriem temporis quo factæ sunt, pulchre describi, et iisdem in locis cum istis statutis reponi et custodiri, volumus. Similiter, ubi

Explanation of statute respecting expulsions.

Proceeds of fines.

Principal and majority of Fellows.

Visitors' interpretations of statutes.

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quem subtractione convictus puniendum statuimus, nolumus id ita accipi ac si non liceat Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali permittere, ut sic puniendus, si summam, quam pro convictu toto illo tempore debebit pendere, intra quatuor et viginti horas Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali obtulerit, et ex assensu eorum bursario dissolverit, communias in aula cum reliquis percipiat.

35.—*De statutorum lectione.*

Public reading of statutes.

Item statuimus, ordinamus et volumus, ut hora secunda pomeridiana diei proxime præcedentis initium cujusque termini in Universitate, pars una horum statutorum in quatuor partes dividendorum, convocatis in aulam per Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem omnibus dicti collegii Sociis et scholaribus, et cæteris in eo commorantibus, qui Latinum sermonem intelligunt, palam et publice legatur; ita ut quotannis universa semel ad minimum perlegantur. Qui aliquo tempore huic negotio præstito abfuerit, nisi causa ejus dicto Principali aut, eo absente, Viceprincipali fuerit approbata, duodecim denariis, et qui tardius venerit sex denariis, mulctabitur; modo ex pueris non sit, hos enim verberibus, pro delicti qualitate, volumus proximo correctionum die castigari. Hoc autem ut fiat sine omni vel alterationis, vel læsionis, aut deteriorationis autographi, horum statutorum periculo, statuimus et volumus ut autographon, manibus commissionariorum Regiæ Majestatis signatum, in thesauraria dicti collegii, inter monumenta ejusdem secretiora et momenti majoris, asservetur; exemplar vero eorum unum in bibliotheca vel capella sic remaneat, ut aditus ad illud Sociis et scholaribus dicti collegii omnibus pateat, nec ab ullo portari possit; aliud quoque penes Principalem aut, eo absente, Viceprincipalem semper sit.

Autograph of statutes.

Copies in the library or chapel, and with the Principal.

PEMBROKE.
W. BYRDE.

EUB. THELWALL.
THEO. PRICE.

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BENEFACTIONS TO JESUS COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Dr. HUGH PRICE.

THE first benefactor unto the College was Hugh Price, born in Breconshire, LL.D., Tresurer of St. David's and first prebend of the church of Rochester, as appears by a register-book still remaining in that church.

It is generally thought that he was, in his younger days, one of the monks of the Abbey of Osney.

He procured the charter of foundation from Queen Elizabeth, purchased some parcells of ground adjoining unto White Hall, got a lease of Laurence Hall from Lincoln College, and built all the buildings towards the east and south.

His whole charge is not so well known, but commonly reported to have been 1500*l.* or thereabouts.

It is as uncertain what sums of money he bequeathed by his will to the College, but at the time of Principal Williams's death it was 700*l.*, in the hands and custody of the Warden and Fellows [of] All Souls.

Of this money, 400*l.* was delivered to Principal Powell; with part whereof he purchased of Mr. Henry Rogers the lands in Dorston, in the county of Hereford. The rest he employed towards building of the Hall. The same book says that Sir Eubule Thelwall received the other 300*l.* and disbursed the same in finishing the building.

V. EUB. THELWALL.

Bp. WESTPHALING.

Sometime student of Christ Church in Oxon, D.D., and afterwards Bishop of Hereford.

He bequeath'd by will, and afterwards his son and heir convey'd by deed unto the College, the manor of Bache and Sidcomb, alias Sibcombe, in the parishes of Clifford and Dorston, in the county of Hereford.

The use of this his gift was to raise two Fellowships and two scholarships in this College, to which his kindred are to be preferred before all others; whereof more at large in his will and the deed of conveyance by his son.

The clause of his will:—

“ Item, I give and bequeath to Jesus College in Oxon all the

“lands which I lately purchas'd of James Walwyn, Gent., for
 “the finding and maintaining two Fellows and two schollars in
 “the sayd College for ever, unto which Fellowships and scholar-
 “ships my will is that my kindred shall be preferr'd before any
 “others. And that, according to the true intent and meaning of
 “this my devise, my executors shall by good and sufficient as-
 “surance in the law convey and assure the sayd lands unto the
 “sayd College, when they shall be capable and ready to receive
 “the same.”

The lands in Bache and Dorston, when they came first to the College, were at the yearly rent of 40*l.*, but in regard we found that to be too hard, and lost 2 years rent by Rob. Smyth, the tenant of Dorston, in the year 1633, the rent was brought down to 40 marks, and a lease granted of both those estates at that rate to W. Littleton, of Moore in the county of Salop, Esq.; he paying for a fine at the sealing of the lease 40*l.*, and at the end of every 7 years 40*l.* more, in the whole 120*l.*

This lease granted in 1633 for 20 years, the rent to be payd at Oxon, Lady Day and Michaelmas.

Mr. Littleton convey'd his lease to Rob. Ravenhill, who lived in the mannor of Bache. He was to pay the same rent and y^e severall sums of 40*l.* mention'd in the lease.

In the year 1665 W. Mathews was tenant and pay'd 22*l.* 10*s.* fine.—Vide Leiger book of y^t year, p. 104.

Dr. GR. LLOYD.

Mrs. ANNE LLOYD.

Gr. Lloyd, a younger brother of the house of Llanllier in the county of Cardigan, Fellow of All Souls, LL.D., Regius Professor of that faculty, Chancellor to the Bishop of Oxon, Principall of this College, bequeath'd unto the College by will severall tenements of lands in the parishes of Nantgunllo and Llandewy Brevi in the said county.

These lands, when they first came to the College, were under the rent of 10*l.* per annum, but afterwards raised [by] Principall Powell to 15*l.* 14*s.*, and so continued till the year 1634, when a lease of them was granted to Richard E. of Carbury at 10*l.* rent, paying 50*l.* fine.

His gift to be employ'd for the maintenance of one Fellow or scholar, to be enjoyed by one of his kindred.

His relict Mrs. Anne Powell, daughter of Dr. Lougher, Fellow of All Souls, Regius Professor of Law, bequeathed also to the College 100*l.*, which was received by Principal Powell and by him employ'd towards the building the Hall.

The clause of his will:—

“Item, I give all my lands in fee simple to mortgage, set, lying

and being in the county of Cardigan, to Anne Lloyd my wife during her life, and after her to Jane my daughter during her life, and after the decease of them to the Principal, Fellows, and Schollars of Jesus College in Oxon; to have and to hold to them and their successors for ever, to the finding of some scholar of my own kin for ever, and to no other use, of the body of my daughter; and in default of such to the finding of some scholar, as long as any of the sayd daughter's children or kin or blood may be found; provided always, that if the said College should be dissolved and not continue to the maintenance of schollars, then and in such case my true meaning and will is, that all my said lands shou'd revert and return to the next heir of my kin."

BP. ROWLANDS.

Born in Llun in the co. of Carnarvon. in y^e parish of Mallteine, sometime chaplain of New College, parson of Lanton in the county of Oxon, and Bp. of Bangor.

In his lifetime, viz. in the year 1609, convey'd to the College by deed certain lands and tenements in Eryannell in the commote of Llivon, in the county of Anglesey, commonly known and called by the names of Tythin yr Onnen, alias Tythin y Penhin Oyer, and Tythin Davydd, then and ever since of the yearly value of 20*l*.

The benefit of these lands to be employ'd for the perpetual maintenance of Fellows or scholars in the College; one of them to be elected of one of the schools of Lÿnn or Bangor; the other out of Beaumaris school; but his kindred to be preferr'd before any others.

A clause of the indenture between Bp. Rowlands and y^e College, An. 1609:—

"To the intent and purpose that the said Principal and Fellows of Jesus College and their successors shall therewith maintain 2 Fellows in the said College, which fellows are from time to time to be chosen in such sort as the said Henry Bishop of Bangor shall hereafter, either by his deed indented or by his last will and testament in writing, limit, appoint or declare."

The clauses of his will:—

"Item, my will is that the Principal, Fellows and scholars, of Jesus College, Oxon, &c., and their successors, shall have all those messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, with the appurtenances, commonly called and known by the names of Tythin yr Onnen, alias Tythin y Perhyn Oer, and Tythin Davydd in Ereannel within the commote of Llivon, in the county of Anglesey, and all the singular houses, edifices, lands, building, tenements,

meadows, pastures and hereditaments, whatsoever, to the said tenements belonging, or reputed or taken for a parcell or member thereof; in as large and ample a manner as I, the said Henry, Bishop of Bangor, and Tho. Williams, Gent., lately deceased, and Rowland Owen, Gent. (who have released to me all their right therein), joyntly purchased the premises, to us and our heirs for ever, of Sir Ed. Herbert, Kt. and Dame Mary his wife: to have and to hold all and singular the said messuages and premises unto the said Principal and Fellows and their successors, to the intent and purpose that the said Principal and Fellows and their successors for ever, from time to time, shall elect and receive two fit scholars, the one from my school in Llŷn or Bangor, the other from the school of Beaumaris in Anglesey, to be fellows of the said College, according to a deed indented between me and the College, by which I passed and conveyed the said lands to the said College: but for the more surety doe pass it again and bequeath it by this my last will and testament unto them—praying them and their successors, for Christ's sake, to keep covenants and conditions for the good and godly use of the same, to the honour of God and maintenance of the ministry. Adding unto (which I had not done before), that one of the said scholars be elected indifferently out of that my school in Llŷn, or out of this school of Bangor, and the other out of the school of Beaumaris, to enjoy these 2 Fellowships as often as they shall fall void in that College of Jesus, &c. which upon the knees of my heart I doe pray and beseech the Principal of that College and the Fellows thereof to see performed. And if there be any of my blood fit and capable for any of those places, when they be voyd, my will and desire is that they be chosen (*cæteris paribus*) before all others.

And immediately after the expiration of 3 years, my will is, and I doe declare, devise and bequeath all that my messuage or tenement called Tythin y ddrinioes, Kay'r ffynnon Hyfyd and Kay Rhôs, and all the other premises in Llanvaghan with the appurtenances, unto my neece Margaret Lloyd alias Rowlands, the wife of Jn. Lloyd, M.D.; to have and to hold the said tenement last recited with the appurtenances to the said Margaret and to the heirs of her body lawfully issuing, for ever. And if it happens that the said Margaret doe dye without issue of her body lawfully begotten, then I give, devise and bequeath, all the said messuage or tenement and premises called Tythin y ddrinioes, &c., as aforesaid, with the appurtenances, to the Principal and Fellows of Jesus College Oxon of Q. Elizabeth's foundation; to have and to hold the said premises unto the said Principal and Fellows and successors for ever. To the intent and purpose that the said Principal and Fellows shall elect and receive, and with the profits of the said lands maintain, one fit scholar out of my said school in Llŷn, from time to time, to be Fellow of the said

College; and they to supply the same out of the same school as often as the place shall become void for ever."

Copia vera concordat cum originali.

Ita est.

EDMUNDUS GRIFFITH, DECANUS BANGOR,
nunc Episcopus.

The lands in Eryannel, given by Bp. Rowlands, were leased by him to Hugh ap Wm. Prichard, Esq., of the county of Anglesey, at 20*l.* per annum.

This lease was first made to Richard Gwyn of Glasinayns in the county of Carnarvon, Esq., and by him assigned to Mr. Prichard for 21 [years], commencing at All Saints, 1617; but the Bishop had conveyed the lands 8 years before unto the College, by a deed of indenture, 1609.

Anno 1634, a lease was given by the College to Mrs. Joan Cæsar, daughter of Mr. Prichard, for 20 years.

The rent formerly was 20*l.*, but was brought down to 20 marks, upon the payment of a fine of 40*l.*; the time of payment but one, viz. the feast of St. John Baptist, the place the College Hall.

In 1666 W. Bold, Esq., is at 20*l.* fine for Tythin 'r Onnen in Eryannel, county Anglesey. *Vide Leiger*, p. 124.

DEAN WOOD of Armagh, in Ireland.

Born in Anglesey. Bequeathed to the said College by will the summe of 160*l.*; and his wife, Joan Wood, added 40*l.*, which was given in her life time and no use mentioned.

Both these sums Principal received, and are thought to be part of those moneys which he pay'd to Mr. Hen. Roger for the lands in Dorston, in the county of Hereford.

He gave this money to raise one Fellowship and one scholarship in the said College, whereto those of his kindred and name to be preferred before others. Appears by the following clause of his will.

"Item, I give to Jesus College in Oxon the sum of 160*l.* The
"said mony my will is to be within one year paid over to the
"hands of the Bishop of Bangor, to be bestowed on a piece of
"land for the founding of a Fellowship and scholarship in the said
"College for ever: provided that some of my name, near me in
"blood (if any such shall be thought fit), be preferred to the
"same places.

"WINGFIELD, 28."

GRIF. POWELL.

A younger son of Tho. Powell, Esq., of Llansawel, in the county of Carmarthen, A.M., LL.B., Fellow, and afterwards Principal, of Jesus College.

He bequeathed by will nuncupative his whole estate to the College, arising (as appears by an inventory of his goods in the Registry of the Vice Chancellor's Court) to the full sum of 648*l.* 17*s.* 2*d.*

With 200*l.* of this money his will was that lands should be purchased for the perpetual maintenance of one Fellow or scholar in this College, and him to be for the first turn a son of his brother, Mr. Harry Powel.

With this part of that mony Sir Eubule Thelwal purchased the lands in Wannereh and Scyviock, in the county of Flint.

Mem. That upon Wednesday, 28 June, 1620, about 11 or 12 o'clock in the forenoon, Mr. Griff Powell, Principal of Jesus College, Oxon, being in his perfect mind and memory, did by word of mouth declare his last will and testament nuncupative, with a mind and purpose to dispose of his goods in manner and to the effect following, viz.: "If I dye without will, I give all that I have to Jesus College, and I make Jesus College my executor;" and being put in mind of his kindred and friends, he answered, that he would if he lived make a catalogue of them, and give 'em rings according to their conditions. And further, he say'd that he would give a Fellowship to his brother Harry Powell's 3^d son, for his maintenance in College. And being asked to what value or quantity he would allow the sayd Fellowship, he sayd—to the value of 20 marks per annum. And being demanded how those 20 marks per annum should arise, for that he had no lands, he answer'd that he had mony to buy lands; and thereupon did allot 200*l.* to buy lands for the said Fellowship.

*In the presence of Edw. Vaughn,
Jerv. Jones, and others.*

This will was proved in the Pre-rogative Court and in the Vice-Chancellor's Court, Oxon.

The lands in Wannereh, Scyviock and Llanganhaval, were purchased by Sir Eubule Thelwal with 200*l.* Principal Powell's gift, and 100*l.* of Mr. Prichards, of Ewelme. When these lands first came to the College, the rent was 22*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, but afterwards brought down to 14*l.* upon the payment of 40*l.* fine.

Lease granted anno 1633 to Rich. Lloyd, of Bulassey, in the county of Carnarvon, to pay 14*l.* per annum, and to collect the 6*l.* from Arbistock.

BP. PARRY.

Born in Ruthen, in the county of Denbigh, Student of Christ Church, D.D., and Bp. of St. Asaph.

He bequeathed by his last will to Jesus College a rent-charge of 6*l.* per annum, to be raised and yearly paid by his son Mr. Richard Parry, and his heirs for ever, out of certain lands of his in Arbistocke, in the county of Denbigh.

This to be employ'd for the maintenance of one poor Scholar in Jesus College, of the diocese of St. Asaph, or the town of Rÿthen, but a minister's son (*cæteris paribus*) to be preferred before others.

He gave besides, in Principal Powell's time, 100 marks, towards building of the Hall.

This to be pay'd at the feast of Annunciation by him who possesseth Arbistocke.

The clause of the Bp.'s Will.

“Item: Wheras I have purchased a tenement, wherein one Rob. Griffith dwelleth, of Mr. Francis Lloyd, of Hardwicke, and of Mr. Cornelius Manley, I do give and bequeath my said tenement and all my right thereunto unto my son Richard Parry, and his heirs for ever. My sayd son paying either 100*l.* of lawfull English mony, for the purchase of land for the maintenance of a poor scholar, who hath been by me during my life, or shall be by the Principal and Fellows of the said College, after my death, elected out of the diocese of St. Asaph, or the town of Ruthen, for ever. And my will and desire is that (after my kindred) a minister's son be preferred before another (*cæteris paribus*).”

In the book this was copyed from is writ—“And my will and desire is that one of my kindred, and a minister's son be preferred, before another (*cæteris paribus*).”

Then at the bottom of the page—

“N.B. interlined above (after kindred) and a minister's son.”

MR. PRICHARD.

Born in Abergavenny in county Monmouth, Student of Christ Church, Proctor of the University and rector of Ewelme in county Oxon.

He, in his life time, viz. anno 1623, gave to Jesus College 100*l.* in ready mony, besides books, and fair pieces of plate to the value of 50*l.*, or thereabouts.

It was then agreed between him and the College, that with the said 100*l.*, lands shou'd be purchased to the value of 20 nobles

per annum, for the maintenance of one Fellow or Scholar in this College.

This was done by Sir Eubule Thelwall, who purchased therewith the lands in Llanganhavel in Denighshire.

The aforesaid Fellow or Scholar to be especially and before all others, (if any such shall be found fit and sufficient) of the family of Richard ap David ap Howell Vaughn, of the town of Abergavenny, but in defect of such to any in or about the town.

*The deed between him and the College,
27 March, 1623.*

“To all Christian people, to whom these presents shall come, greeting.—Know ye that we the Principal, Fellows and Scholars, of Jesus College, Oxon., of Q. Elizabeth’s foundation, have had and rerecived of William Prichard, of Ewelme, in county Oxon, clerk, the sum of 100*l.* of good and lawfull mony of England, together with a bason and ewer or tankard of silver, weighing 84 ounces or thereabouts, upon both which the name of the said William Prichard is engraved; and likewise 25 books of the antient Fathers of the Church, which books are to be delivered unto the Principal and Fellows of the said College by his executors or administrators within one month after his decease. In consideration of which his worthy gift and loving affection to that poor House, we, the Principal and Fellows of the said College, for our selves and successors, do covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said William Prichard and his executors and administrators, by these presents, to buy lands of inheritance with the said mony, and to give allowance from henceforth unto such scholar as he shall nominate and apoint the sum of 20 nobles yearly, to be paid quarterly by equal portions, and the 1st payment to begin at the feast of St. John Baptist next ensuing; to be continued for ever to such person or persons as he shall nominate and appoint during his life, and after his death to such of his nearest kindred of the family of Richard ap David ap Howel Vaughan, sometime of the town of Abergavenny, as shall be capable and fit for the same to be presented unto the said Principal and Fellows by his executors and administrators, and, in defect of such, to some other scholar born in or near the town of Abergavenny being also fit for the same. In witness whereof, we have hereunto put our common seal, the 27 March, in the 21st year of the reign of King James the Ist. in England, and the 56th in Scotland, anno Domini 1623.”

Signed

EUB. THELWAL.

MR. REDDRICHE.

Born in the town of Carmarthen, and afterwards minister of Batley in county Suffolk.

He in his lifetime convey'd to the College by deed of gift two smal tenements, in the parish of Messing, in the county Essex, one of the tenements commonly known and called by the name of the Tyle House, the other by the name of the parcell of Dame Jones, now of the yearly rent of 8*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

Moreover, he bequeathed by his last will and testament a rent-charge of 2*l.*, to be paid yearly to the College, of the profits of a certain messuage in the parish of St. Margaret, in the town of Ipswich, in county Suffolk; which messuage was bequeathed by him to certain feoffees in trust for that and other uses.

Both rents to be employ'd for the perpetual maintenance of 2 Scholars of the county of Carmarthen, in the College.

The clause of the deed of conveyance which concerns the use of his gift is as follows :

“ This indenture witnesseth that the said Th. Reddriche, born in the county of Car̃m., for the good of his country and for the increase of learning and learned men, to the furtherance and advancement of religion, to the glory of God and for the better help, means, and maintenance of two scholars of the said Cõm. of Carmarthen, to be for ever trained and brought up in learning in the said College hath granted,” &c.

The Clause of Tho^s. Redriche's Will, dated y^e 15th May, 1616, and proved in the Prerogative Office, 9 Oct. 1617;—by which he did devise a certain messuage in the parish of St. Margaret, in Ipswich, to certain feoffees; being of the yearly value of 6*l.* per annum, after the death of Catherine his wife; to the intent that they, their heirs and assignes, shall yearly pay out of the rents and profits thereof 40 shillings per annum to his brother T. Redriche of Carmarthen, and to his heirs for ever, and 40*s.* more to the two Fellowships by him erected in Jesus College, Oxon; and the other 40*s.* to the poor of St. Margaret's parish, in Ipswich.

SIR THO. CANNON.

Born in Haverfordwest in county Pembroke, one of the Deputy Lieutenants of the said county.

He, in his life time, convey'd at severall times and by severall deeds unto the College an annuity or rent charge of 10*l.* per annum, to be rais'd by equal portions at May and Michaelmas out of his manor of Manclogcock, in the aforesaid county of Pembroke.

This to be employ'd to divers uses, specified by him in his writings; viz. the maintenance of a catechist lecture, one sermon, and eucharist, &c.

The contents of the deeds.

That moyety of this rent charge shall go perpetually to the maintenance of a catechism lecture in this College, which shall be of the grounds and rudiments of the Christian religion, as the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, the Decalogue, or the like; and performed duly once every week in term time, and for a full hour.

That the lecturer shall be chosen yearly upon the 1st Munday in March, between 7 and 11 clock in the fore noon, being Masters of Arts and profess'd divines.

That the said lecturer (in case such may be had fit for the term) shal ever be Master of Arts, out of his regency, and a profess'd divine; and shal read to the greatest profit of the hearers in such manner and at such times as to the electors shall seem fit.

That every year upon Thursday before the act, a communion shal be celebrated in the chapel of the said College by Principal, Fellows and Scholars, and other students of the same; and a sermon preached by one of the divines, appointed and named a month before by the Principal or Viceprincipal.

That at the same day there shall be paid to the preacher, as a reward for his pains, 10s.; for the increase of dyet and commons at dinner and supper, 3l. 6s. 8d.; to 33 poor men, 16s. 8d.; to the prisoners in the Castle and Bocardo, 6s. 8d.; and so a disbursement made of the whole, including 5l. to the catechist.

DR. OL. LLOYD.

A younger brother of the house of Berth' Lloyd in county Montgomery, Fellow of All Souls, LL.D., and Chancellor of Hereford.

He bequeathed by his last will to the College 350l. in ready mony, to be employed for the purchasing lands to raise 20l. per annum, maintenance for one Scholar or Fellow in this College.

This mony was afterwards lay'd out by Sir Eubule Thelwal, with Sir Tho. Wynne's gift of 500l., to purchase the rent charges of Woodstanwey, Broadstanwey, and Pebworth, in county Gloucester and Wilts.

He gave besides all his books to the College after the decease of his nephew, Ol. Lloyd, Fellow of All Souls.

The clause of his will.

" Item, I give and bequeath the sum of 350l. of current English
 " mony unto the Principal, Fellows and Scholars, of Jesus Col-
 " lege, Oxon, and their successors for ever; to be paid unto them
 " by my nephew, Mr. Ed. Lloyd, of the Inner Temple in London,
 " Gent., within the compass of 2 years next after my decease; to

“ be bestow’d on lands for ever, as soon as conveniently may be,
“ by the direction of my said nephew, Mr. Ed. Lloyd, for the
“ maintenance of one Fellow out of Wales in the said College, for
“ ever, at the rate of 20*l.* a year at least : and so as the said Fellow
“ shall be nominated and admitted from time to time for ever
“ upon the nomination of the heirs male descended of the body of
“ my brother, Mr. Jenk. Lloyd ; or in defect of heirs male of my
“ said brother, Jenk. Lloyd, then upon the nomination of my
“ said nephew, Oliver Lloyd and his heirs male, and in defect of
“ his heirs male, then upon the nomination of the heirs male of the
“ bodies of Hugh Lloyd, William Lloyd, Edw. Lloyd, Morgan
“ Lloyd, Roger Lloyd, and Meredith Lloyd, successively one
“ after another, as they are here named.

“ Item, I give and bequeath to my nephew, Ol. Lloyd, the use
“ of all my printed books whatever ; and after his death I give
“ all my law books to the Principal, Fellows and Scholars, of
“ Jesus College, Oxon, towards the furnishing of their library.”

Probatum coram D^{no}. Hen. Marten,
23 Nov. 1625.

SIR THOMAS WYNNE.

A younger brother of an antient family of that name in the parish of Llanvair Dôl Hayern, in county Denbigh, afterwards Captain of Foot in the Low Countries, and Knight.

He bequeathed by his last will the sum of 500*l.* towards pious and charitable uses, which his executors, Mr. Morgan Wynne and Mr. Rice Williams, converted to the benefit of this College.

In the year 1629, this mony was lay’d out by Sir Eubule Thellwal and the executors upon the rent charges, in Gloucestershire and Wilts. The rent purchas’d with this mony to be employ’d for the perpetual maintenance of one Scholar and one Fellow in this College, and they to be elected out of the counties of Denbigh or Carnarvon.

Vide indenture tripartite.

The rent charge of Broadstanwey and Woodstanwey, Peberworth and Malmsbury, in counties Gloucester and Wilts, were purchas’d in the time of Sir Eubule Thellwal, of Lawrence Whitaker and Henry Price, with 1350*l.*, given by Sir Tho. Wynne, Mr. Rodway, and Dr. Oliver Lloyd. At that time they were of the value of 96*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* per annum ; but in the year 1632 leased to Mr. William Hill, of Tewksbury, for 20 years, at 80*l.* per annum, to be paid at Lady Day and Michaelmas, he paying 100*l.* fine.

The lease commenceth at Michaelmas, 1632, to be forfeited upon non-payment for 6 months, and a mulct of 40*s.* for every month’s non-payment from the time limited.

Mr. RODWAY.

A citicen of London, and in his younger days had relation and follow'd my L^d. Paget.

The clause of his will :—

“Item, I give and bequeath 500*l*. of current English mony for the purchasing so much land withall as may conveniently provide for the maintenance of one Fellow in Jesus College, Oxon.

Probatum hoc testamentum 3^o die Jan. 1628, in curia.

Prærogativa coram HEN. MARTEN, Milite.

RICH. RODWAY, Executore.

THO. TREVOR, Milite.

In the tripartite indenture sign'd by Sir Eubule Thelwal, there are added many covenants and conditions about*

SIR JOHN WALTER.

Born in Ludlow in the county of Salop; 2^d son of Edmund Walter, Councillor at Law, Double Reader of the Inner Temple, and Judge Itinerant of the counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor. He follow'd his father's profession: was one of the most famous councillors of his time, Prince Charles's Attorney, Sergeant at Law, and L^d. Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

He bequeath'd, in a codicil annex'd to his will, to the Principal, Fellows and Scholars, of Jesus College, Oxon, the sum of 1000*l*. in money; the same to be paid by his lady and executrix any time within a year after his death.

[*Almost two pages left out here.*] †

At the same time it was agreed and publicly declar'd by us, the Principal and Fellows for the time being, that especial regard should be had of the kindred of our said worthy benefactor, whenever any of them, being fit and capable, should sue to be member of the Society; and our desire and hope is that posterity will be as well dispos'd and as mindfull to do the like.

MR. BUDDE.

Eldest son of Tristram Budde, of the city of Winchester, afterwards King's Auditor for the counties of Hants, Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall.

He bequeathed unto the College, by his last will and testament, a rent charge of 1*l*. 12*s*. per annum, issuing out of the manor of Culmeham, in the county of Oxon. Also a Coursal Prebend in

* Unfinished in the MS.

† Sic in MS.

the Church of St. David's, which is a meer lay fee, of the yearly value of 40s., or thereabouts.

The benefit of both to be employ'd for the maintenance of one Scholar or Fellow in this College, according to the true sense and meaning of his last will and testament.

The clause of his will:—*

SIR EUB. THELWAL.

Fifth son of John Thelwal of Bathavarne Park, in the county of Denbigh, Esq., a Councillor at Law, Master of the Alienation Office, one of the Masters of Chancery, Knight, and Principal of Jesus College.

Before he came to be Principal, in the time of his predecessor, Mr. Powel, he lay'd the foundation of the chapel, which shortly after he finished and furnished. Also, with the mony left by Principal Powell, and 300*l.*† of Dr. Hugh Price's, and other monies by him procured from well-disposed persons, he perfected the quadrangle and built the library. Also, he procured from His Majesty King James 1st, of blessed memory, a new charter of foundation, with an augmentation of the number of Fellows and Scholars from 8 to 16; and got a certain body of statutes made, allowed and authorised, by certain Commissioners named and appointed by His Majesty for that purpose.

MR. DAVIES.

Of Gwysanney, in the county of Flint: in his life time, viz. anno 1626, conveyed to the College, by deed of gift, the perpetual advowson or patronage of the vicarage of Holywell, in the said county of Flint.

He doth not pass away the right of presenting unto the College, but only binds himself and his heys for ever to present unto the said vicarage, upon ev'ry voydance thereof, any able and fit person born in Wales, rightly and lawfully named unto him or them, by the said Principal, Fellows and Scholars, of Jesus College, Oxon.

SERGEANT OWEN.

The clause of his will:—

“Item, I give and bequeath unto William Jones, my sister's son, all and ev'ry my lands, tenements and hereditaments in Brentwood and Shenfield, in county Essex, for and during his natural life.

* Not transcribed in MS.

Item, I give and bequeath the remainder of my lands, tenements and hereditaments, in Brentwood and Shenfield, to the Principal, Fellows and Scholars, of Jesus College, Oxon, by what name or title soever they be called, and to their successors for ever, for the yearly maintenance of 2 scholars, to be from time to time elected and chosen out of the free grammar school of Beaumaris, in the county of Anglesey; they being chosen out of my kindred, if any be found fit, from time to time, during as long time as they shall be and continue students of Jesus College.

Mr. WM. THOMAS.

Born in the town of Brecon, whence he remov'd and was a mercer in the town of Carleon in county Monmouth, where by his trading he got a great estate and was High Sheriff of the county.

He, in his last will and testament, bequeathed unto the College certain lands and tenements near the town of Carleon, in the several parishes of Llanvrchva, Llangalloek, and Christ Church, of the yearly value of 20*l.* or thereabouts.

The same to be employ'd in the maintenance of two scholars in this College; and them to be especially and before others (if any such shall be found fit and capable) of his blood and kindred, otherwise any in the county of Monmouth, and in defect of such, any of the county of Brecon: as more at large in his will, which follows.*

The donation and settlement of the Rent Charges in Gloucestershire, &c., now leased to Thos. Rowney, Esq.

A.D.
1629-30.

This indenture tripartite, made the twentieth day of February, in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., between Lawrence Whitaker of London, Esq., and Henry Price of London, Gent., of the first part, the Principal, Fellows and Scholars, of Jesus College, within the city and University of Oxon of the Foundation of Queen Elizabeth, of the second part, and Richard Rodway, Citizen and Merchant-taylor of London, executor of the last will and testament of Stephen Rodway late of London, Esq., deceased, Morgan Wynne, S.T.B., and Rice Williams of London, Mercer, executors of the last will and testament of Sir Thos. Wynne Knight deceased, and Edward Lloyd, Esq., executor of the last will and testament of Oliver Lloyd, Doctor in the Civil Law, deceased, on the third part.—Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Lawrence Whitaker and Henry Price, for and in consideration of the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty pounds

* Will not copied in MS.

of lawfull money of England, to them the said Lawrence Whitaker and Henry Price in hand (before the ensealing and delivering of these presents) by the said Richard Rodway, Morgan Wynne, Rice Williams and Edward Lloyd, well and truly contented and paid in such a manner as hereafter is expressed, viz. five hundred pounds, part of the said thirteen hundred and fifty pounds, by the said Richard Rodway, as executor of the said Stephen Rodway, and five hundred pounds more, part also of the said thirteen hundred and fifty pounds, by the said Morgan Wynne and Rice Williams, as executors of the said Sir Thomas Wynne, and three hundred and fifty pounds, residue of the said thirteen hundred and fifty pounds, by the said Edward Lloyd, as executor of the said Oliver Lloyd; of which said sum of thirteen hundred and fifty pounds they the said Lawrence Whitaker and Henry Price do acknowledge the receipt of it, for that yearly rent or fee-farm of nine and twenty pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence of lawfull money of England, going out or reserved of or for all that rectory and church of Petworth in the county of Gloucester, with his righte members and appurtenances whatsoever; and of or for all other lands, tenements and hereditaments, and ev'ry part thereof, chargeable with the aforesaid yearly rent or fee-farm of nine and twenty pounds fifteen shillings and sixpence, by His Majesties King James the first patent under the great seal of England, bearing date at Westminster, the sev'nteenth day of July, in the third year of his Majesties reign of England, and all manner of fealty and servises in soccage of or for the aforesaid premises in Petworth aforesaid and every or any part or parcell thereof; and of or for the said premises or any parcell thereof and other lands, tenements and hereditaments chargeable with the said yearly rent, &c. All that yearly rent or fee-farm of thirty pounds two shillings and four pence of lawfull money of England, going forth or reserved of or for all that the rectory of the Church-Stanway, Wood-Stanway, and Taddington, with all and singular the right members and apurtenances thereof in the county of Gloster; and of or for all that portion of tithes, grain, wooll, lambs, hay-calves, or other tithes whatsoever, by whatsoever names they are called or known, yearly and from time to time growing, coming, renewing or being, of in or upon the mannour of Church-Stanway, Wood-Stanway and Taddington aforesaid, and of in or upon all demeanne lands to the said mannor belonging or appurtaining, with all and singular appurtenances, then or late in the tenure and possession of Paul Tracy, Esq. or his assignes, And for the advocacion, donation, free disposition and right of patronage to the vicaridge of the parish church of Church-Stanway, Wood-Stanway and Taddington aforesaid; and for all other lands, tenements and hereditaments, whatsoever, and ev'ry parcell thereof, chargeable with the aforesaid yearly rent or fee-farm rent of thirty pounds two shillings

and four-pence by his Majesty King James the first's patent under the great seal of England, bearing date att Westminster the 19th of May in the 3d year of his Majesties reign. And all manner of fealty and service in soccage, of or for the aforesaid premises, the lands or tenements chargeable with the said rent or fee-farm of 30*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* in the said letters patents mentioned. And also for the demeasne lands of the said mannor with their appurtenances, and for all that rectory of the church of Ockington, Hardwick and Bodington, in the said county of Gloster, with all and singular the right members and appurtenances thereof. And for all those tithes of grain and hay yearly and from time to time comeing, growing, renewing or intresting, in or within the towns, parishes, fields or hamlets, of Aylemonston, Ockinton, Hardwick and Boddington, or in any of them, in the said county of Gloucester. And for all that close lying on the west part of the scite of the aforesaid mannor called Court-Orchard. And for that other close called the Horse-furlong. And for all those seven acres of meadow to the same scite of the said mannor adjoining. And for all those eighteen sessions of land lying beyond the brook, and for all the ten sessions of land lying to or near the end of the village. And for all other lands, tenements and hereditaments, and every part and parcell thereof, chargeable with the aforesaid yearly rent or fee-farm of one and thirty pounds by his Majestie's patent under the Great Seal of England, at Westminster, bearing date the 28th of July, in the ninth year of his Highness's reign.

And whereas the said five hundred pounds paid by the said Richard Rodway, executor of the said Stephen Rodway as aforesaid, was given by the said Stephen Rodway for the maintenance of one Fellow and one scholar in the said College for ever, which shall be chosen of persons born within the county of Denbigh, and shall be of the kindred of the said Stephen Rodway, if any such shall be fit or capable of the said place or places, to be named from time to time by the said Richard Rodway. But if there be none such in the said College, it is fitt that the said Richard Rodway should elect or nominate a Fellow or scholar in a vacancy such persons as are born within the county of Denbigh. And after the death of Richard Rodway, the Principal and Fellows are to nominate and elect into the Fellowship or scholarship, being void, such person or persons as aforesaid. Now for the maintenance of the Fellow they shall allow 24*l.* and for the maintenance of the Scholar 10*l.* And wheras the said five hundred pounds paid by the said Morgan Wynne and Rice Williams, executors of the said Sir Thomas Wynne as aforesaid, was given by the said Sir Thomas Wynne for pious uses, and by the discretion of the said Morgan Wynne and Rice Williams is thought fitt to be disposed for the maintenance of one Fellow and one Scholar in the said College for ever, who are to be chosen of

persons born of Denbigh or Carnarvon and not elsewhere, and of the kindred of the said Sir Thomas Wynne, if any such shall be in the said Colledge, if not, such person or persons as are of the aforesaid countreyes, to be nominated and elected into the said Fellowship and Scholarship by Morgan Wynne and Rice Williams during their life, and after their death by the Principal ^{Sic.} and Fellows. And for the maintenance of the Fellow 24*l.* and for the maintenance of the Scholar 10*l.* And wheras the said three hundred and fifty pounds paid by the said Edward Lloyd, executor of the said Oliver Lloyd as aforesaid, was given by the said Oliver Lloyd for the maintenance of one Fellow in the said Colledge for ever, which shall be born in the county [of] Montgomery, fit and capable for the said place, to be named and elected from time to time for ever, by Edward Lloyd and his heirs, and to be admitted and received by the Principal and Fellows of the said Colledge into the said College; and for the maintenance of the said Fellow twenty pounds.

In witness whereof to one part of these Indentures, the said Lawrence Whitacre and Henry Price have put their hands and seals. Unto the other part of these present indentures the Principal of the said Colledge hath put his hand and common seal of the said Colledge, the day and year first above written, 1629.

*This is a true copy of the originall deed,
as far as it concerns the donations mention'd in the said deed.*

The benefaction of William Backhouse, of Swallowfield, in Berks, Esq.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 24th day of December, anno Domini 1661, and in the 13th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the Grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., between William Backhouse, of Swallowfield in the county of Berks, Esq., of the one part, and Francis Turner, Fellow of the Blessed Virgin St. Mary's Colledge, commonly called New Colledge in Oxford, of the other part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the summe of five shillings of lawfull money of England, by the said Francis Turner in hand payd to the said William Backhouse, before the sealing and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge, he the said William Backhouse hath bargained and sold, and by these presents doth bargain and sell, unto the said Francis Turner all that messuage and farme, with the appurtenances, commonly call'd and known by the name of Sanford Farme, now or late (among other lands tenements, and hereditaments; held from the said William Backhouse) in the tenure or occupation of Thomas

Simons; his assigne or assignes, and allso all that other messuage and farm, with the appurtenances, now or late in the occupation of Thomas Mud of Rickmansworth in the county of Hereford, Gent., his undertenant or undertenants, and all and singular houses and edifices, buildings, barnes, stables, orchyards, yeards, backsides, easements, lands, tenements, meadows, feedings, commons, common of pasture, woods, under-woods, way-passages, profitts, commodities, emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said messuages and farmes or either of them belonging or appertaining, or therewith or with either of them usually demised, letten or enjoy'd, as part or parcell thereof, or as thereunto belonging or appertaining; which said messuages and farmes, and all and singular of the premises hereby bargain'd and sold, or mention'd or intended to be hereby bargain'd and sold, are situate, lying and being, and to be had, perceiv'd and taken, within the mannors, lordships, townes, parishes, villages, hamlets, precincts, fields or places of Hurst, Sinsam, alias Sindlesham, and Abberfield, in the said county of Berks, or in some or one of them, and their reversion or reversions, remainder and remainders, of all and every the said premises and ev'ry part and parcell thereof, and all and ev'ry the rents and services reserv'd upon all and every demise, lease or grant, demises, leases or grants, of the said premises, or of any part or parcell thereof. To have and to hold the messuages and farmes, and all and singular the premises hereinbefore mentioned, and intended to be hereby bargained and sold, with the appurtenances, unto the said Francis Turner, his executors and assignes, from before the date of these presents, for and during the term of one whole year from thence next ensuing fully to be compleat and ended yealding and paying the rent of one peppercorn at the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, only if it be demanded. To the intent that the said Francis Turner, by vertue of these presents and of the statute for transferring of uses into possessions, may be in the actual possession of the said messuages, farmes and premises, and be enabled to accept and take a grant of the reversion and inheritance thereof to him and his heires, to certain uses thereof to be limited. In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid have to the present indentures interchangeably set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Sealed and deliver'd in the
presence of

JOHN DAVIES.
WILLIAM GROVE.
JOSEPH BRINKETT.

The release is as follows:—

THIS INDENTURE TRIPARTITE, made the 25th day of December, in the 13th year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the 2^d, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c., anno Domini 1661, between

William Backhouse, of Swallowfield, in the county of Berks, Esq^r., of the first part; Francis Turner, fellow of New College (commonly so called), in the University of Oxon, of the second part; and Leoline Jenkins, Dr. of Laws, Principal, the Fellows of Jesus College within the City and University of Oxon, of Queen Elizabeth's foundation, of the third part: Witnesseth that, for the glory of God, and for the promoting and encouragement of learning and religion in Jesus College aforesaid, and most especially for the better raising and maintaining of such scholars in the said College as may from time to time, and at all times hereafter, render themselves capable of and fit for the ministry of the holy Gospel and the cure of souls in those parts of Wales where the English tongue is not so commonly and vulgarly understood and used, and also in consideration of the summe of five shillings of lawfull money of England, by the said Francis Turner in hand paid to the said William Backhouse, before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge), and for divers other good causes and considerations him thereunto moving, he, the said William Backhouse, hath granted, released and confirm'd, and by these presents doth grant, release and confirme, to the said Francis Turner, all that messuage and farm in his actual possession now being, by virtue of a bargain and sale to him thereof made for one year, by one indenture bearing date the day before the date hereof, and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possessions, with the appurtenances, commonly call'd and known by the name of Sandford Farme, now or late (among other lands, tenements and hereditaments, held from the said William Backhouse) in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Simons, his assigne or assignes; and also all that other messuage and farme, with the appurtenances, now or late in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Mudd, of Rickmansworth, in the county of Hertfordshire, Gent., his undertenant or undertenants, and all and singular houses, edifices, buildings, barns, stables, orchards, gardens, yeards, backsides, easements, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures, feedings, commons, common of pastures, woods, underwoods, ways, passages, proffits, commodities, emoluments, hereditaments and appurtenances, whatsoever, to the said messuages and farmes, or either of them, belonging, or in any wise appertaining, or therewith, or with either of them, demis'd, usually letten, occupied, or enjoy'd, as part or parcell thereof, or as thereunto belonging or appertaining; which said messuages and farmes, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted or mention'd, or intended to be hereby granted, are scituate, lying and being, and to be had, perceiv'd, and taken, within [the] manors, lordships, towns, parishes, villages, hamlets, precincts, fields or places, of Hurst, Sinsam, alias Sindlesham, and Abberfield, in the said county of Berks, or in some or one of them; and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, of all

and ev'ry the said premises, and of every part and parcell thereof, and all and every the rents and services reserv'd upon all and every demise, lease, grant, demises, leases or grants, of the said premises, or of any part or parcell therof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, use, possession, claim and demand, whatsoever, of him the said William Backhouse, of, in, and unto and out of, the said premises, and every part and parcell thereof. To have and to hold the said messuages, farmes, and all and singular other the premises granted, or intended to be hereby granted, and every part and parcel therof, with their and every of their appurtenances, unto the said Francis Turner, his heirs and assignes for ever, to the uses, intents and purposes, herein after limited and declared; (that is to say) to the use of the said William Backhouse for and during of his natural life, without the impeachmet of waste; and after his decease to the use of the said Principal, Fellows and scholars of Jesus College, within the city and University of Oxford, of Queen Elizabeth's foundation aforesaid, and their successors, yeilding and paying, and the said Principal, Fellows and scholars, do, for themselves and their successors, hereby grant unto the said W. Backhouse, his heirs and assignes, lords of the manor of Sinsam, alias Sindlesham, the yearly rent of 5s., to be issuing and payable out of the say'd farme of Sandford, and also the yearly rent of 5s. to be issuing and payable out of the said other farm now or late in the tenure or occupation of Tho. Mudd, or his undertenants, which rents shall be so payable yearly at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; and that Principal, Fellows and scholars, do, for themselves and successors, further hereby grant, that if the said severall rents of 5s., or either of them, shall be behind and unpay'd upon the day on which the[y] ought respectively to be paid, that then it shall and may be lawfull to and for the said W. Backhouse, his heires and assignes, lords of the said manor of Sinsam, alias Sindlesham, to enter into the respective farme or farmes, and the respective lands thereto belonging, or unto part or parcell of them, and distrein for the said severall and respective rents which shall be so behind and unpay'd. Nevertheless, it is hereby declared that the said premises are hereby limited to the said Principal, Fellows and Scholars, upon the trusts and to the intents and purposes herein after following: that is to say, in trust and to the entent and purpose,—

That the said Principal, Fellows and scholars, and their successors, shall from time to time for ever hereafter, within 6 months after the decease of the said W. Backhouse, and the determination of the estate of the said Tho. Mudd, of and in parcell of the premises, yearly and every year, out of the rents, issues and profits, of the said premises, maintain 2 such persons as shall, besides all other qualifications, sufficiencies and fitness for their years, their life, and their learning, required by the statutes of Jesus College aforesaid, be able, at the time of their election, thoroughly to understand and readily to speak the Welch language.

And the said persons, being first statutably elected and admitted into the number of the 16 Fellows already constituted, and for ever to be upheld and maintain'd in Jesus College aforesaid, according to the charter and statutes of the said college, and the true intent and meaning of these presents, shall keep and educate, in such sort and manner, and with such stipends, liveries and dividends, allowances, immunities, rights and priviledges, as the rest of the Fellows of the said college are maintain'd and kept with, or do or shall enjoy hereafter.

And it is hereby concluded and agreed, by and between the said W. Backhouse and the said Principal, Fellows and scholars, and the said Principal, Fellows and scholars, do for themselves and their successors covenant, grant and conclude and agree to and with him the said W. Backhouse and his heirs, that within 6 months after the decease of the said W. Backhouse, and the determination of the estate of the said Tho. Mudd, there shall be two persons who, understanding and speaking the Welch tongue as aforesaid, and being qualified with all other sufficiencies and capacities, required in the Fellows of Jesus College by the statutes thereof, shall have and hold the places, rights and emoluments, of two stipendiary Fellows, and shall, out of the rents, issues and profits, of the above recited premises, the gifts and endowment made by the said W. Backhouse, be maintain'd and kept in such sort and manner, and with such stipends, liveries, dividends, allowances, immunities, rights and priviledges, as the rest of the Fellows of Jesus College are maintain'd or kept with, or do or shall hereafter enjoy.

And the said Principal, Fellows and scholars, do for themselves and their successors further covenant, grant and conclude, and agree, to and with him the said W. Backhouse and his heirs, that they, the said Principal, Fellows and scholars, and their successors, shall and will from time to time, upon the death of the said Fellows, or either of them, or the avoydance of either or both the said Fellowships, by promotion, resignation or otherwise, within one month next after such death or avoidance, out of such scholars as shall be best reputed for their lives and most sufficient for their learning, and shall be expert and ready in the Welsh tongue, elect, constitute and admitt, some other person or persons, in the place or stead of such Fellow or Fellows as shall be so dead, or into the said Fellowships as shall so become vacant. And that the said Fellows so elected, constituted and admitted, shall have, hold and enjoy, and be capable of, all the rights, priviledges, profits or emoluments, of or belonging to the said college, as the rest of the Fellows of the said college may have, enjoy, or be capable of.

And the said Principal, Fellows and scholars, do for themselves and their successors, further covenant, conclude and agree, to and with the said W. Backhouse and his heirs, by these pre-

sents, that, upon the first election to be made after the decease of the said W. Backhouse, and the dermination of the estate of the said Tho. Mudd, of and in parcel of the premises, such Fellow or [Fellows] as shall be then elected and admitted, according to the covenants and agreements, and in pursuance of the settlement and intents herein already mentioned, shall be call'd, known and reputed, by the name and title and addition of "The Fellow or Fellows of W. Backhouse, of Swallowfield, in the county of Berks, Esq.," and so shall be register'd and distinguish'd upon the register-book of the said College. And that at every avoydance of the said Fellowship or Fellowships, by death, promotion or otherwise, hereafter to be made, such person or persons, as shall be elected or admitted into the said Fellowship or Fellowships, shall be by the name, title or addition aforesaid, call'd, known, reputed, register'd and distinguish'd, for ever.

In wittness whereof, the parties aforesaid have interchangeably put their hand and seals, the day and year first above written.

WM. (L. S.) BACKHOUSE.

FR. (L. S.) TURNER.

Seal'd, &c., by the above written
W. Backhouse, in the presence
of

JOHN DAVIES.

WM. GROVE.

JOSEPH BRINKLET.

Seal'd, &c., by the within
nam'd Fr. Turner, in the
presence of

DAN. WILLIAMS.

JOHN LLOYD.

CH. OWEN.

PAT. MOYLE.

DAV. LEWIS.

RICHD. JAMES.

MR. MEYRICK'S WILL.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Edmund Meyrick, clerk, A.M., and Tresurer of the Cathedral Church of St. David's, reflecting upon the uncertainty of this life, and the present circumstances of my age and health, doe, with a sound disposing mind and perfect memory, make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner following: First, I doe with devout humility commend my soul to God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, who hath created, redeem'd and santified it; imploring the Divine compassion to receive it unto mercy, in and thro' the merits and intercession of my most blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ; hoping, thro' his most precious blood, bitter death and agony, for pardon of all my sins and a happy eternity in the world to come, and by the assistance of God's grace to dye a Christian in the bosom and communion of the Church of England, as reform'd and establish'd by law in the reigns of K. Edward the Sixth and Q. Elizabeth of blessed memory. And my body I commit to the earth; desiring it may be buried with as little charge as may be, and shall be interred in

the vault wheriu the body of my dear wife lyes, within the vestry of St. Peter's Church in Carmarthen. Desiring my worthy friend, Dr. Jonathan Edwards, Principal of Jesus College in Oxford, and Doctor John Wynne, Margaret Professor in Oxford, and Fellow of Jesus College, or either of them, to compose a proper epitaph, to be engraved on the monument or tombstone to be lay'd over or upon the said vault, over the bodies of me and my said wife.

And as for my worldly estate, which God Almighty hath blessed me with, above my merits or expectation, I dispose thereof in manner following: Imprimis, wheras I always intended to bestow a good part of what God should please to bless me withall for the encouragement of learning in Jesus College in Oxford, and for the better maintenance of six of the junior scholars who are or shall be scholars of the foundation of the said college out of the six counties of North Wales; I doe give, devise and bequeath, all my real and personal estate, other than and besides what thereof is or shall be by this my will, or shall be by any codicil or codicils of this my will, or any instrument in writing under my hand and seal, whereby I may or shall give any part of my real or personal estate; which instrument in writing shall be deem'd and taken as a codicil to this my will, and such codicil or codicils shall be annexed to this my will, and shall be as part and parcell thereof; given or to be given, or that shall be given, devised and bequeathed, by such codicil or codicils unto and for their several uses and purposes; that is to say, unto every one of the said six scholars, particularly and severally, the annual sum of ten pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain, during his residence in the said college. And for the maintenance and settlement of six exhibitioners in the said college, natives of the said six counties of North Wales, or of any or either of them, and of my kindred, if such of that number of exhibitioners may be found: else such exhibitioners to be others of the said six counties to make up the said number of six; I doe give to each and every of the said six exhibitioners the annual summe of eight pounds lawfull money of Great Britain, during his residence in the said college; the said ten pounds per annum to each and every of the said scholars, and the said eight pounds per annum to each and every of the said exhibitioners, as aforesaid, to be paid unto them sev'rally and respectively yearly, and ev'ry year during their respective residence in the said college, as aforesaid, out of the yearly rents, issues and profits, of my said estate. And the remainder of the yearly rents, &c., of such part of my estate, other than and besides what thereof is or shall be by this my will, or shall be by any codicil or codicils, or any instrument or instruments in writing under my hand and seal, as aforesaid, given, devised or bequeath'd, otherwise, I do give, devise and bequeath, to and for these further uses and purposes; that is to

say, for the buying of advowsons for rectories, impropriations or vicaridges, whereto the Principall for the time being, and the Fellows of the said college shall or may, as patrons thereof, present fit person thereto out of the said number of the said six scholars: or if it happen that there be none of such scholars capable to be presented thereto, then any of the said six exhibitioners that shall be capable to be presented thereto, shall be presented thereto; such scholars and such exhibitioners to be so presented to such advowsons of such rectories, impropriations or vicarages, as there shall be any vacancy or vacancies of such livings or benefices; or if it happen that there be none of such scholars or such exhibitioners capable to be so presented thereto, then one of the North-Wales Fellows of the said college is to be presented instead of such of the said scholars or of such of the said exhibitioners as shall not be capable to be presented, as aforesaid, to such vacancy as may be of such of the said rectories, impropriations, or vicaridges. And my will and further meaning and intent is, as to the said exhibitioners, that they and each and ev'ry of them shall be well and duly paid yearly the said summe of eight pounds per annum, as aforesaid, untill [they] do or shall take their sev'rall and respective degrees of Masters of Arts, or untill they, or any, or either of them, shall have, receive and enjoy, a cure of soules really with forty pounds per annum. And I do hereby give, devise and bequeath, such part of my said estate so given, devised and bequeathed, for and to the said six scholars and the said six exhibitioners, and for the buying of such advowsons of rectories, impropriations or vicarages, as aforesaid, and for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and the yearly rents, issues and profitts, thereof yearly and ev'ry year for ever, for and to the same uses and purposes for ever, and to and for no other use, intent or purpose, whatsoever. And that the same may be so well and truly done from time to time, and at all times, as aforesaid, I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorise, empower and appoint, and desire, my worthy good friends, the Right reverend father in God, Humphrey, Lord Bishop of Hereford, and the said Dr. Jonathan Edwards, Principal of Jesus College, and Dr. Henry Smalridge, Canon of Christ Church College, in Oxford, and Dr. John Wynne, or any three or two of them, to be Trustees, to order and manage my said estate so given for the said uses and purposes relateing to the said Jesus College, as aforesaid, and to receive the yearly rents, issues and profits, of such part of my said estate as appropriated for these uses and purposes; and to pay and dispose of the same yearly for the said uses and purposes as aforesaid, for and during the times or terms of their natural lives, respectively. And, after the decease of any two of them that shall happen to dye before the other two, then thereupon the Principal of the said college (in case the said Dr. Jonathan Edwards happen to be one of the said two first) and

one of the senior Fellows of the said college, to be such Trustees in the stead or places of such two of the said Trustees so deceased; or if the said Dr. Edwards be not one of the two first that shall so happen to dye, then one of the senior Fellows of the said college to be one of the said Trustees, along with the said Dr. Edwards and the said other surviving Trustees, for and during their lives respectively. And from and after the deceases of the said four Trustees, herein before named, then for the future and for ever, the Trustees of my said estate, so given, devised and bequeathed, as aforesaid, and to and for the said six scholars and the said six exhibitioners, and for the buying of such advowsons as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, and all and every the matters and things relating to the same, as aforesaid, shall be the Principal of the said Jesus college for the time being for ever, and two of the senior Fellows of the said college for the time being, for ever. And they are by me hereby constituted, authorised, impowered and appointed, to be such Trustees for the said uses and purposes relating to the said college as aforesaid; and to act and do in and touching the same, and in and concerning such part of my estate, so given, devised and bequeathed, for and towards the said six scholars and the said six exhibitioners, and the buying of such advowsons as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes aforesaid. And the management of such part of my said estate as appropriated to and for these uses and purposes, as aforesaid, from time to time, and at all times as occasion shall be, as they shall think fitt or judge necessary, yearly and in every year for ever, that the same may be truly and duly done yearly and ev'ry year for ever, according to my true intent and well meaning herein expressed for the said several uses and purposes as aforesaid. And I give unto each and every of the said first Trustees, the said Humphrey, Lord Bishop of Hereford, the said Dr. Jonathan Edwards, the said Doctor Henry Smalridge, and the said Doctor John Wynne, a guinea, to buy each of them a mourning ring. And I also give to ev'ry other succeeding Trustee in the said matters relating to the said college as aforesaid, and shall act therein as aforesaid, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, a guinea to buy him a mourning ring: the said guineas for such mourning rings for the said four first Trustees, and for the succeeding Trustees aforesaid, to be by them respectively taken out of the yearly rents and profits of such part of my said estate as shall come to their hands for the uses and purposes aforesaid relating to the said college, as aforesaid.

Item, I give unto the Minister of the Parish of St. Peter's, in the county borough of Carmarthen, for the time being, for ever, the summe of ten shillings, for preaching a sermon in the parish church of St. Peter's aforesaid, in the said county borough, on St. Barnaby's day, being the elev'nth day of June, yearly, being the day wherein I was christen'd, in the year of our Lord

1636; and the like sune of ten shillings for preaching another sermon in the said parish church of St. Peter's on the 30th day of August yearly, being the day on which I was ordain'd deacon and priest of the Church of England by the R^t. Rev^d. Father in God Robert Skinner, the Lord Bishop of Oxford, in New College Chappel in Oxford, in the year of our Lord 1662. The said sermons to be so preach'd on the said days yearly and in every year for ever; and such minister for the time being for ever to be paid such ten shillings, and ten shillings yearly for ever, out of the rent annually due and payable of and for a certain close of mine called Parkly lone, in the said parish of St. Peter's, which I bought of John Mugglemeuer.

Item, I give unto the poor people of the said county borough of Carmarthen the sum of 20 shillings yearly for ever (I mean such poor people as do not receive any poor's rates or pensions) to be distributed amongst them, the value thereof in bread, by the vicar or minister for the time being of the said parish of St. Peter's; that is to say, ten shillings worth of bread on the said elev'nth day of June, and the other ten shillings worth of bread on the said 30th day of August, yearly for ever; and such minister for the time being yearly for ever to be paid such ten shillings, and ten shillings for preaching such sermons, and also such ten shillings and ten shillings for such bread yearly out of the rent of and for the said close called Parkly lone, or, in default of such payment, such minister to distraint on any corn, hay or cattle, in the said close, in order to recover the same and his costs and charges touching the same: such sermons yearly being so given by me for the benefit of such devout Christians as shall come to be auditors of the same.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my servants, Griffith Howell and Elizabeth Richards, all and singular my stock and cattle and personal estate, of what kind soever I have and may have at the time of my decease, in the parish of Pembayer, in the county of Carmarthen, to be equally divided between them presently after my decease. And also I give unto my servant Griffith Howell all and singular my houses and tenements and gardens, situate, lying and being, in Spillman Street, in the county borough of Carmarthen, with the appurtenances to them and every of them sev'rally and respectively belonging and appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits, therof for and during the term of his natural life. To have, hold, and enjoy the same for and during the term of his natural life to his use and benefit, in case he do or shall continue with me as my servant to the time of my decease. To this end and purpose, that he shall be only well and duly paid or receive out of the yearly rents, issues and profits thereof, the yearly summe of five pound of lawfull money of Great Britain, by half yearly equal payments, free and clear of and from all rates, taxes and repairs, whatsoever, for and during the

time of his natural life. And, also, I give and bequeath unto my said servant, Elizabeth Richards, all that my messuage or dwelling-house, now in the possession of Thomas Powell, clerk, A.M., adjoyning to my own dwelling-house in King Street, in the said county borough of Carmarthen, together with the backside and out house, and out kitchen, and stable, now in my own possession, but to the said messuage and dwelling-house in the possession of the said Tho. Powell belonging and appertaining, with the appurtenances to the said dwelling-house in the possession of the said Tho. Powell belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits, thereof, for and during the term of her natural life. To have, hold and enjoy, the same and ev'ry part and parcell thereof, with the appurtenances thereto belonging, as aforesaid, for and during the term of her natural life, to her own proper use and benefit, in case she do or shall continue with me as my servant to the time of my decease. Item, I give and bequeath unto my other servants, Hugh Thomas, Mary Evan, and Margaret Lake, the several summes of five pounds apiece of lawfull money of Great Britain, to be respectively paid unto them within six months next after my decease, by my executors, in case they do or shall continue with me as my servants to the time of my decease, or any or either of them as shall so continue to such time. Item, I give and bequeath unto my old agent, Thomas Rees, now of Llangan, in the county of Carmarthen, the summe of ten pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain, to be paid unto him by my executors, at St. James' tide next after my decease. And I do hereby freely and clearly acquitt and discharge him the said Thomas Rees, his executors and administrators, of and from all accounts and demands whatsoever, as agent and steward to and for me. And also I give and bequeath unto him the said Thomas Rees all and singular my right, title and interest, in and to all and singular the tythes and issues and profits arising and becoming due or payable, yearly and every year, in, from, or out of, the prebend of Llangan in the county of Carmarthen aforesaid, by vertue of the lease I have thereof; to have, hold and enjoy, receive and take, the said tythes, issues and profits, yearly to his own proper use, for and during the term of his natural life only; and, from and after his decease, I give and bequeath unto my said servant Elizabeth Richards all and singular my right, title and interest, of in and to all and singular the tythes, issues and profits, arising and becoming due or payable, yearly and in every year, in, from or out of, the said prebend of Llangan, by vertue of the said lease which I have thereof, and also all my right, title and interest whatsoever, which I have or might or may have or ought to have, of, in or to, the renewing of the said lease of the said prebend of Llangan, at any time or times as there shall be occasion for renewing thereof for ever; and the same to her executors, administrators and assigns for ever; to have, hold

and enjoy, receive and take, the said tythes, issues and profitts, yearly; and also all my right, title and interest, of, in and to, the same, and to the renewing of the said lease as aforesaid unto her the said Elizabeth Richards, her executors, administrators and assigns, for ever, to her and their proper use and benefit for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto Thomas Evans, son of David Evans, clerk, all and singular my right, title and interest, of, in and to, all and singular the tythes, issues and profits, arising and becoming due, as payable yearly and ev'ry year in, from or out, of the prebend of Clydŷ in the counties of Pembrock and Carmarthen, by vertue of the lease which I have thereof. To have and to hold and enjoy, receive and take, the said tythes, issues and profits, to his own proper use and benefit, for and during the term of his natural life only. And, from and after his decease, I give and bequeath the same, and also all my right, title or interest, whatsoever I have, or may or might or ought to have, of renewing of the said lease of the said prebend of Clydŷ, at any time or times, and at all times, as there shall be occasion for renewing thereof for ever, unto the said David Evans, clerck, his executors, administrators and assignes for ever, to his and their proper use and benefit for ever.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my nephews Stephen Lewis, and Lewis Lewis, clerk, all my books in my study, in my said dwelling house or elsewhere, to be equally divided between them in two parts. And that there may be no difference between them touching the dividing the said books, there shall be lotts drawn to which of them each part so divided shall come or happen.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the children of my niece Jennet, the wife of John Lewis of Dolgelle, in the county of Merioneth, Gent., the summe of one hundred pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain, to be paid unto John Evans of Kyftu Penllyn, in the county of Merioneth, Gent., (my nephew in law, who is married to my niece Margaret the daughter of Ed. Lloyd, Gent., by my sister Rebecca) by my executors, within six months next after my decease; to be by him layd out and disposed of as he and Madam Mary Price of Rhŷwlas, in the said county of Merioneth, shall think fit, for or towards the maintenance, education, benefit, livelyhood and settlement, of the said children of my said niece Jennet.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my said niece Jennet ten shillings, to buy her a mourning ring.—Item, I give unto Owen Lloyd, son of the said Edward Lloyd by my said sister Rebecca, the like summe of ten shillings, to buy him a mourning ring: to be paid unto them respectively within six month after my decease, by my executors.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the said John Evans the summe of one hundred pounds of lawfull money of Great Brittain, to be

paid unto him by my executors within six months next after my decease, to and for his own proper use and benefit.—Item, I give and bequeath unto the said John Evans the summe of one hundred pound of like lawfull money, to be paid unto him by my executors within six months next after my decease, for or towards the maintenance, education, benefit, livelyhood and settlement, of such or any of my nearest kindred or relations in the said county of Merioneth, not herein before named or mentioned, as he shall think and judge fit and most necessary.

Item, I give unto Mr. Baron Price and the said Madam Mary Price and Mr. John Madocks, schoolmaster of the free school in the said county borough of Carmarthen, a guinea a piece, to buy each of them a mourning ring: the said guinea a piece to be paid unto them respectively by my executors, within six months next after my decease.

And, lastly, I do hereby nominate, constitute, authorise, empower, ordain and appoint, the said right reverend father in God Humphrey, Lord Bishop of Hereford, the said Doctor Jonathan Edwards, the said Doctor Henry Smalridge, and the said Doctor John Wynne, to be my executors of this my last will and testament, and only to be to and for the several and respective ends, intents, uses and purposes, aforesaid and as aforesaid, and as I shall give, devise, bequeath, order, will or appoint, in or by any codicill or codicills, or such instruments in writing as herein before mentioned as expressed. And I do hereby utterly revoke, disanull and make void, all and every former and other will and wills whatsoever, by me at any time made; and do hereby declare, publish and pronounce, this to be my last will and testament, contain'd as aforesaid in two sheets of paper, on seven sides of the said two sheets, this being the seventh side of the same, and to each and every of the said sides I have subscribed my name. In witness whereof, I have hereunto put my hand and seal, the twenty-fifth of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and twelve.

EDMUND MEYRICK.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by the said Edmund Meyrick as his last will and testament, and so to be, in the presence of us who do hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses to the same in the presence of the said testator Edmund Meyrick, who now also declared before us that he had read the same.

THO. ROGERS.

JON. MADOCKS.

WM. ROGERS, Clerk.

JAMES MORGAN.

March the 25th,
1712.

FELLOWSHIPS belonging to one of the 7 counties following, viz. Monmouth, Brecknock, Radnor, Glamorgan, Pembroke, Cardigan and Caermarthen, with the limitations according to the scheme for settling the Fellowships and scholarships.

William Lloyd, D.D. . . .	Of the Endowment of	<i>William Backhouse</i> , Esq., to be supply'd by a native, &c., that can speak the British language.
Walter Howell, B.D. . . .		<i>Griffith Powell</i> , B.L.L., and formerly Principal, according to the donation of the benefactor, with preference to <i>Caermarthenshire</i> .
Robert Thomas, A.M. . . .		<i>Thomas Gwynne</i> , D.L.L., according to the donation of the benefactor, with preference to the diocese of <i>Llandaff</i> .
John Jenkins, A. M. . . .		<i>Sir Leoline Jenkins</i> .
Will. Lloyd, A.M. . . .		<i>Francis Mansell</i> , D.D., and formerly Principal.
John Spencer, A.M. . . .		<i>Sir Leoline Jenkins</i> , aforesaid.
Walter Roberts, A.B. . . .		Founded upon a lease from the <i>town of Abergavenny</i> , and call'd the Abergavenny Fellowship, according to a composition with the said town. Nevertheless, if the lease from the said town, upon which the said endowment is founded, shall expire or otherwise cease, so as not to be renewed and continued to the said college, then the said Fellowship shall no longer be called the Abergavenny Fellowship, nor be obliged to the aforesaid composition, but remain free to be elected into from any of the seven counties aforesaid.

SCHOLARSHIPS belonging to one of the seven counties aforesaid, with their limitation from the scheme.

Will. Price, A.M. . . .	Of the Endowment of	<i>William Thomas</i> , according to the donation of the benefactor, to be supply'd by a native of the counties of Monmouth or Brecon with respect to his kindred.
Matt. Seys, A.M. . . .		<i>Dr. Thomas Gwynne</i> aforesaid, according to the donation of the benefactor, with preference to the diocese of <i>Llandaff</i> .

SCHOLARSHIPS belonging to one of the seaven counties aforesaid,—
continued.

Arnold Bowen, A.M. . .	Of the Endowment of	<i>Chanter and Chapter of St. David's</i> , according to the donation of the benefactors, to be supply'd by a native of the diocese of <i>St. David's</i> .
William Bevan, A.M. .		<i>Thomas Roderick</i> , deceas'd, according to the donation of the benefactors, to be supply'd by a native of <i>Caermarthenshire</i> .
Alexander Ford, A.B. . .		<i>Chanter and Chapter of St. David's</i> , according to the donation of the benefactors, to be supply'd by a native of the diocese of <i>St. David's</i> .
James Harris, A.B. . . .		Founded upon a lease from the town of <i>Abergavenny</i> , and call'd the <i>Abergavenny Scholarship</i> , according to a composition with the said town. Nevertheless, if the lease, &c., as in the limitation of the <i>Abergavenny Fellowship</i> .
Luke Williams		<i>Griffith Lloyd</i> , D.D., according to the donation of the benefactor, to be supply'd by the next of his kindred, if they are capable.

FELLOWSHIPS belonging to one of the six counties following ; viz. Montgomery, Merioneth, Denbigh, Flint, Caernarvon and Anglesea, with their limitations according to the *Scheme* for settling the 16 Fellowships and 16 Scholarships of Jesus College, pursuant to the will of the Right Honourable Sir Leoline Jenkins.

Jonathan Edwards, B.D. .	Of the Endowment of	<i>Stephen Rodway</i> , Esq., according to the donation of the benefactor, with preference to <i>Denbighshire</i> .
Henry Maurice, D.D. . .		<i>Henry Rowlands</i> , sometime Lord Bishop of Bangor, according to the donation of the benefactor, to be supply'd by persons out of the schools of Beaumaris, in the Isle of Anglesea, and of Bottwnnog, in Llûn, and Bangor, in Caernarvonshire, with respect to his relations.
James Jeffreys, D.D. . .		<i>Sir Thomas Wynne</i> , Kt., according to the donation of the benefactor, with respect to <i>Denbigh and Caernarvonshires</i> .

FELLOWSHIPS belonging to one of the six counties, &c.—*continued.*

Griff. Lloyd, B.D. . . .	Of the Endowment of	<i>Sir Leoline Jenkins</i> , aforesaid.
Edward Powell, A.M. . .		<i>Francis Mansell</i> , D.D., aforesaid.
Robert Wynne, A.M. . .		<i>William Backhouse</i> , Esq., aforesaid, to be supply'd by a native of one of the six counties that can speak the British language.
Roger Lloyd, A.B. . . .		<i>Dr. Thomas Gwynne</i> , aforesaid, acc. to the donation of the benefactor, with preference to the <i>Isle of</i> <i>Anglesea</i> .

SCHOLARSHIPS belonging to one of the six counties aforesaid.

Michael Rossindale, A.M.	Of the Endowment of	<i>Sir Thomas Wynne</i> , aforesaid, acc. to the donation of the benefactor, with respect to Denbigh and Caer- narvon shires.
John Madocks, A.B. . . .		<i>Sir Leoline Jenkins</i> , aforesaid.
Kenrick Puleston, A.B. .		<i>Stephen Rodway</i> , Esq., aforesaid, acc. to the donation of the bene- factor, with preference to Den- bighshire.
Hugh Hughes, A.B. . . .		<i>Dr. Thomas Gwynne</i> , aforesaid, acc. to the donation of the benefactor, with preference to the <i>Isle of</i> <i>Anglesey</i> .
Griffith Jones, A.B. . . .		<i>Lewis Owen</i> , Serjeant of the Larder to King Charles the First, accord- ing to the donation of the bene- factor, to be supply'd out of Bew- maris school, with preference to his kindred.
Maurice Jones, A.B. . . .		<i>Oliver Lloyd</i> , D.LL., acc. to the donation of the benefactor, to be nominated by the heirs of his family.
John Wynne, A.B. . . .		<i>Dr. Francis Mansell</i> , aforesaid.

The Fellowship now enjoy'd by Thomas Tremalier, A.M., to be a Fellowship belonging to the Islands of Guernsey and Jersey, and of the Endowment of King Charles y^e Martyr, of blessed memory, to be supply'd by one of the natives of the Islands aforesaid, according to the donation of the benefactor.

The Fellowship now enjoy'd by Timothy Huxley, A.M., to be a Fellowship belonging to one of the counties of England, and of

the Endowment of Sir John Walter, knight, sometime Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and Herbert Westphaling, sometime Lord Bp. of Hereford, according to the donation of the benefactors, with preference to their kindred.

The Scholarship now enjoy'd by Herbert Hooke, A.B., to be a scholarship belonging to some one of the counties of England, and of the endowment of Sir John Walter, &c., as in the Fellowship of the Foundation.

The Scholarship now enjoy'd by John Syllingstone to be a scholarship belonging to some one of the counties of England, and of the endowment of Richard Budd, Esq., according to the donation of the benefactor, to be nominated by the heirs of his family.

July 5, 1734.

Whereas the method of making dividends of the Fellows and scholars has hitherto been uncertain, and the occasion of several disputes; to prevent the like inconvenience for the future, and to encourage the Fellows and scholars to reside and attend the duties of the college, it was, after mature deliberation, concluded and agreed at a full meeting of the Society that the yearly sum of 120*l.*, charged by the R^t Hon^{ble} S^r Leoline Jenkins upon his estate, and by him directed to be added to the former revenue and stock of the college, for the filling up the 16 Fellowships and 16 Scholarships, by making up the allowance of each Fellow 20*l.* per annum, and of each Scholar 10*l.* per annum, and for the answering other charges incident to the government of the college, or so much of it as shall be remaining after the said allowances and incident charges are made up and answered, shall for the future be divided between the Fellows and scholars in proportion to the respective residence in the college; each Fellow having (as in the said Sir Leoline Jenkins' will is directed) a double proportion of what shall fall to a scholar for his share, *pro ratâ* of their respective residence, to be accounted by weeks on the Buttery Book. And it was then farther agreed and concluded that the surplusage of the said S^r. Leoline Jenkins' whole estate, directed by the decree to be divided between the Principal and all the Fellows and their successors (*v.* Decree, 4th year of James II., p. 598 of Mr. Bedford's book), shall for the future be equally divided between the said Principal and all the actual Fellows of the college, whether present or absent.

Dec^r. 4, 1734.

At a meeting of the Society it was resolved to give 580*l*. for the house near adjoining to the college, and hereafter mentioned, which is five pounds less than 13 years purchase at the following rents:—

	£.	s.	d.
Hornes's, per annum	20	00	00
Marthe's	19	00	00
Bowers	06	00	00
Total	45	00	00

Ibidem, Gentlemen Commoners to pay 6*l*. for room that served for two Commoners.

STATUTES OF PEMBROKE COLLEGE,
OXFORD.

As amended to 1925
by the Council of the College
and the University of Oxford

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P R E F A C E.

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THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE OF
SALISBURY

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PREFACE

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ROYAL PATENT OF FOUNDATION OF PEMBROKE
COLLEGE, OXFORD.

Patent, 22 JAC. p. 16. no. 2.

De concessione sibi et successoribus, Magistro, Sociis et Scholaribus, de Abington. } REX omnibus ad quos, &c., salutem. Cum jam intellexerimus quod dilectus nuper subditus noster Thomas Tesdale, nuper de Glympton in comitatu Oxoniensi generosus defunctus, ex singulari animi sui devotione et charitate, per testamentum et ultimam voluntatem suam in scriptis, gerentem datam ultimo die Maii, anno regni nostri Angliæ, Franciæ et Hiberniæ, octavo, et Scotiæ quadragesimo tertio, legaverit et appunctuaverit quinque mille libras implicandas in perquisitione terrarum, tenementorum et hæreditamentorum, pro manutentione, supportatione et sustentatione competentibus, diversorum Sociorum et scholarium, ex libera schola grammaticali in Abington, in comitatu nostro Berkensi, imperpetuum eligendorum et nominandorum, ac in aliquo Collegio infra Universitatem nostram Oxoniensem eligendorum, collocandorum et stabiliendorum, secundum tenorem et effectum ejusdem testamenti et ultimæ voluntatis suæ prædictæ. Cumque quædam terræ et tenementa cum pertinentiis in comitatibus Wiltoniensi et Berkensi, cum prædictis quinque mille libris perquisita, concessa sunt Nicholao Kempe militi et Willielmo Baker Armigero, et hæredibus suis, sub confidentia et ad intentionem ad dictam ultimam voluntatem prædicti Thomæ Tesdale in ea parte performandam. Ac etiam, cum dilectus subditus noster Ricardus Wightwicke, ex consimili sua devotione et charitate, proposuit et intendit quosdam alios Socios et scholares ex prædicta libera schola grammaticali in Abingdon prædicta imperpetuum nominandos et eligendos, et in aliquo Collegio infra Universitatem Oxoniensem prædictam similiter stabiliendos, sumptibus suis propriis et expensis manuteneri et supportare, et, quo melius fiat, terras et tenementa competentis valoris providere et libere conferre conatur. Et superinde Major, ballivi et burgenses, prædictæ villæ de Abingdon nobis humillime supplicaverint, necnon prædilectus et perquamfidelis consanguineus et consiliarius noster Willielmus Comes Pembrochiæ cancellarius Universitatis Oxoniensis prædictæ assensum suum præbuit, quod infra Aulam Latæportensem in prædicta Universitate Oxoniensi, communiter vocatam Broadgates Hall, ac infra

ambitum, circuitum et præcinctum, ejusdem Aulæ per regalem potestatem nostram Collegium constituetur de Magistro, Sociis et scholaribus, consistens, erigetur et fundetur. Quodque, per cartam et literas patentes nostras, dicti Magistri, Socii et scholares, ad recipienda et perquirenda terras, tenementa et hæreditamenta prædicta, et alia eis conferenda, habiles et capaces fiant. Nos, pia bona et laudabilia instituta prædictorum Thomæ Tesdale et Ricardi Wightwicke in præmissis intuitu caritatis auspicientes et considerantes, et quantum in nobis est ea omnia et singula quæ fidem Christianam, orthodoxam eruditionem, et bonas literas, promovere possint, gratiose affectantes et augere cupientes, de gratia nostra speciali ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, volumus, ordinavimus, concessimus, et constituimus, ac per præsentis, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, volumus, ordinamus, concedimus et constituimus, quod, infra prædictam Aulam Latæportensem, ac infra ambitum, circuitum et præcinctum, ejusdem, infra prædictam Universitatem Oxoniensem et libertates et præcinctus ejusdem, de cætero imperpetuum sit et erit unum Collegium perpetuum sacræ theologiæ, juris civilis et canonici, artis medicæ, et aliarum bonarum artium et linguarum studiosis; idemque Collegium de uno Magistro, decem Sociis et decem scholaribus graduatis et non graduatis, aut pluribus aut paucioribus, juxta ejusdem Collegii statuta et ordinationes, in ea parte, modo et forma inferius in hiis præsentibus specificata, et secundum veram intentionem præsentium, et prædictam ultimam voluntatem prædicti Thomæ Tesdale, imposterum fienda, fundamus, erigimus et stabilimus, per præsentis. Et ulterius volumus, ac per præsentis pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus, quod prædictum Collegium Collegium Pembrochiæ in Universitate Oxoniensi, ex fundatione Jacobi Regis, ad onera et custagia Thomæ Tesdale et Ricardi Wightwicke, imperpetuum appelletur et nuncupetur. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra, certa scientia, et ex mero motu nostris, volumus et concessimus et, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, volumus et concedimus, quod Magister, Socii et scholares, Collegii illius, et successores sui imperpetuum, sint et erunt unum corpus corporatum et politicum, in re, facto et nomine, per nomen Magistri, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Pembrochiæ in Universitate Oxoniensi, ex fundatione Jacobi Regis, ad onera et custagia Thomæ Tesdale et Ricardi Wightwicke, habeantque successionem perpetuam. Et quod dicti Magister, Socii et scholares, et successores sui, per nomen Magistri, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Pembrochiæ in Universitate Oxoniensi, ex fundatione Jacobi Regis, ad onera et custagia Thomæ Tesdale et Ricardi Wightwicke, sint personæ in lege habiles, capaces et aptæ, ad perquirenda et recipienda dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates,

hæreditamenta, possessiones et servitia quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, ac bona et catalla quæcunque, tam de dono nostro, hæredum et successorum nostrorum, quam de dono prædictorum Nicholai Kempe et Willielmi Baker, feoffatorum terrarum et tenementorum perquisitorum cum prædictis denariis prædicti Thomæ Tesdale, ac de dono prædicti Ricardi Wightwicke, hæredum, executorum vel assignatorum suorum, seu aliorum quorumcunque; habenda et tenenda sibi et eorum successoribus imperpetuum. Ac etiam, quod iidem Magister, Socii et scholares, prædicti Collegii Pembrochiæ in Universitate Oxoniensi, ex fundatione Jacobi Regis, ad onera et custagia Thomæ Tesdale et Ricardi Wightwicke, et successores sui, sub eodem nomine et per nomen prædictum placitare et implacitari, prosecute, defendere et defendi, respondere et responderi, possint et valeant, in omnibus et singulis causis, querelis, actionibus realibus, personalibus et mixtis quibuscunque, cujuscunque generis fuerint sive naturæ, in quibuscunque foris, curiis et locis nostris, hæredum et successorum nostrorum, ac in foris, curiis et locis, aliorum quorumcunque, coram quibuscunque justitiariis et iudicibus, ecclesiasticis et sæcularibus, infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ; ac ad omnia et singula alia facienda, agenda et exequenda, habiles et capaces sint, prout et eodem modo quo cæteri ligei nostri, personæ habiles et in lege capaces, infra idem regnum nostrum, faciunt et facere poterint in foris, curiis et locis prædictis, et coram justitiariis et iudicibus supradictis. Necnon, quod prædicti Magister, Socii et scholares, et eorum successores Collegii ejusdem, habeant et habere possint commune sigillum, pro negotiis suis et successorum suorum agendis imperpetuum servitutum; idemque commune sigillum, de tempore in tempus, ad libitum et voluntatem eorum mutare, frangere, et de novo conficere, possint et valeant. Et, pro meliori executione voluntatis nostræ in hac parte, assignavimus, nominavimus, constituimus et fecimus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, assignamus, nominamus, constituimus et facimus, dilectum nobis Thomam Clayton, in medicinis Doctorem, primum et modernum Magistrum Collegii prædicti, continuandum in officio et loco illo durante vita naturali ipsius Thomæ Clayton, nisi interim juxta ordinationes et constitutiones Collegii prædicti amovebitur. Assignavimus etiam, nominavimus, constituimus et fecimus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, assignamus, nominamus, constituimus et facimus, dilectos nobis Thomam Godwyn, Robertum Payne, Christoferum Tesdale, Nicholaum Coxeter, Carolum Sagar, Thomam Westley, Henricum Wightwicke, Johannem Price, Willielmum Liford et Willielmum Griffith, fore et esse primos et modernos Socios Collegii prædicti, continuandos in officio et loco Sociorum Collegii prædicti quousque ipsi et eorum quilibet, aliquis vel aliqui, respective, resignabunt vel resignabit; vel

juxta et secundum ordinationes et statuta Collegii prædicti in ea parte imposterum, secundum tenorem præsentium, necnon prædictam ultimam voluntatem prædicti Thomæ Tesdale, fienda, amovebuntur, aut eorum aliquis amovebitur. Assignavimus etiam, nominavimus, constituimus et fecimus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, assignamus, nominamus, constituimus et facimus, dilectos nobis Johannem Lee, Willielmum Reade, Franciscum Dringe, Ricardum Allein, Johannem Bowles, Johannem Grace, Thomam Millington, Humfridum Gwyn, Ricardum Kirfoote et Georgium Griffith, fore et esse primos et modernos scholares Collegii prædicti, continuandos in loco sive locis scholarium Collegii prædicti, quousque ipsi et eorum quilibet, aliquis vel aliqui eorum, respective, resignabit vel resignabunt, vel per leges et statuta Collegii prædicti, in ea parte imposterum modo et forma supradictis fienda, amovebuntur aut amovebitur. Et ulterius, volumus ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, ordinamus et constituimus, quod prædictus Thomas Clayton, superius in præsentibus nominatus fore Magistrum Collegii prædicti, necnon omnes alii in officium Magistri Collegii prædicti de tempore in tempus nominandi et eligendi, antequam ad executionem officii Magistri Collegii prædicti admittantur, aut eorum aliquis admittatur, sacramentum corporale super Sancta Dei Evangelia ad officium illud bene, recte et fideliter, in omnibus et per omnia exequendum; necnon juramenta per leges, consuetudines vel statuta, hujus regni Angliæ provisa vel statuta, sive ordinationes Universitatis prædictæ a quibuscunque Magistris Collegiorum præstari requisita; coram Vicecancellario prædictæ Universitatis Oxoniensis pro tempore existente præstabunt, et eorum quilibet præstabit. Dedimus etiam et concessimus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus Vicecancellario Universitatis prædictæ, pro tempore existenti, plenam potestatem et auctoritatem, virtute præsentium, recipiendi et capiendi dictum sacramentum, absque aliquo alio warranto a nobis, hæredibus vel successoribus nostris, impetrando aut obtinendo. Volumus etiam ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, constituimus et ordinamus, quod tam Socii et scholares Collegii prædicti superius in præsentibus nominati, quam omnes alii in locum sive loca Socii vel Sociorum, scholaris vel scholarium, Collegii prædicti imposterum nominandi et eligendi, antequam ad executionem loci vel locorum Socii vel Sociorum, scholaris vel scholarium, Collegii prædicti admittantur, sacramentum corporale super sancta Dei Evangelia ad locum sive loca Socii vel Sociorum Collegii prædicti bene et fideliter exequenda, necnon juramenta in ea parte per leges et statuta aut consuetudinem hujus regni nostri Angliæ, vel per statuta sive ordinationes Universitatis prædictæ a quibuscun-

que Sociis et scholaribus Collegiorum præstari requisita, coram Magistro Collegii prædicti pro tempore existente præstabunt, et eorum quilibet præstabit. Cui quidem Magistro Collegii prædicti, pro tempore existenti, hujusmodi sacramentum, ut præfertur, Sociis et scholaribus Collegii prædicti dandi et administrandi potestatem et auctoritatem damus et concedimus per præsentem, absque ulteriori warranto in ea parte procurando. Sciatis etiam quod nos, ea intentione quod prædicti Magister, Socii et scholares, Collegii prædicti, et successores sui, in Collegio prædicto firmiter collocentur et stabiliantur imposterum perpetuis temporibus, et Aula antehac vocata Aula Latæportensi, Anglice Broadgates Hall, cum pertinentiis, continuare pro eorum habitatione quietius et securius uti et gaudere possint, secundum intentionem nostram, de ampliori gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris (quantum in nobis est), dedimus et concessimus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus, præfatis Magistro, Sociis et scholaribus, Collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis, totum prædictum capitale messuagium sive Aulam Latæportensem in prædicta Universitate Oxoniensi, antehac vocatam Broadgates Hall, cum suis juribus, membris et pertinentiis universis, in prædicta Universitate Oxoniensi et civitate Oxoniensi, sive in earum altera, existentem, necnon omnia et singula domos, capellas, cameras, ædificia, structuræ, horrea, stabula, atria, gardina, horta, pomaria, solum et fundum camerarum, domorum, ædificiorum, structurarum, et cæterorum præmissorum, vasta, proficua, commoditates, advantagia, easiamenta, et hæreditamenta nostra quæcunque, cum eorum pertinentiis universis, eidem capitali messuagio, Aulæ, et cæteris præmissis, seu alicui inde parcellæ, spectantia sive pertinentia, aut cum præfato capitali messuagio, Aula et cæteris præmissis, seu aliqua parcella inde, ut pars, parcella sive membrum, ejusdem habita, cognita, accepta, reputata, locata vel usitata. Habendum, tenendum et gaudendum, prædicta capitale messuagium, Aulam et cætera præmissa, cum pertinentiis, præfatis Magistro, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, ad solum et proprium opus et usum ipsorum Magistri, Sociorum et scholarium, et successorum suorum imperpetuum; tenenda de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, ut de manerio nostro de Eastgreenwich in comitatu nostro Kantiaë, per fidelitatem tantum, in libero et communi socagio, et non in capite, nec per servitium militare, pro omnibus aliis redditibus, serviitiis, exactionibus et demandis quibuscunque, proinde nobis, hæredibus vel successoribus nostris, quoquo modo reddendis, solvendis vel faciendis. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, volumus, ordinavimus, concessimus et constituimus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, volumus et ordinamus,

concedimus et constituimus, quod prædictum Collegium Pembrochiæ per præsentem erectum, fundatum et stabilitum, de cætero imperpetuo sit, erit, habebitur, pars et parcella Universitatis Oxoniensis prædictæ; ac idem Collegium Universitati Oxoniensi, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, summa et suprema auctoritate nostra qua fungimur, unimus, annectimus et incorporamus, per præsentem. Necnon, ex consimili gratia nostra speciali, volumus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus præfatis Magistro, Sociis et scholaribus, Collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis, quod ipsi et successores sui, de cætero imperpetuum, pro se ipsis et successoribus suis, ac pro omnibus officiariis et ministris suis et quibuscunque eorum, habeant, teneant, capiant et gaudeant, ac habere, tenere, capere et gaudere, valeant et possint, infra prædictam Universitatem Oxoniensem, ac libertates et præcinctus ejusdem, omnia et singula, tot, tanta, talia, eadem, hujusmodi et consimilia, franchisesias, libertates et privilegia, quot, quanta, qualia et quæ, ac adeo plene, libere et integre, et in tam amplis modo et forma, prout aliquis seu aliqui scholarium in Universitate prædicta, sive aliquis Magister, Gardianus, Præpositus, Præsidens, Principalis sive Rector alicujus alius Collegii in Universitate Oxoniensi prædicta, et eorum Socii et scholares, officarii, et ministri respective, vel eorum aliquis, infra prædictam Universitatem Oxoniensem, et libertates et præcinctus ejusdem, ratione sive prætextu alicujus cartæ, doni vel concessionis, vel cartarum, donorum vel concessionum, per nos vel per aliquos vel aliquem progenitorum nostrorum eidem Universitati Oxoniensi antehac factorum vel concessorum vel imposterum concedendorum, vel ratione seu prætextu alicujus usus sive præscriptionis aut alio legitimo titulo quocunque, habuerunt aut perceperunt, aut habere seu percipere debuerunt seu debuit. Et ulterius volumus, ac per præsentem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus, quod reverendus in Christo pater Georgius, modo Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis, prædictus Willielmus Comes Pembrochiæ, modo Cancellarius Universitatis Oxoniensis, Vicecancellarius ejusdem Universitatis pro tempore existens, Johannes Bennett miles, Eubulus Thelwall miles, necnon Magister Collegii prædicti pro tempore existens, Walterus Dayrell armiger, et prædictus Ricardus Wightwicke clericus, aut aliqui quatuor vel plures eorum (quorum prædictum Georgium Archiepiscopum Cantuariensem, prædictum Willielmum Comitem Pembrochiæ, aut Vicecancellarium ejusdem Universitatis Oxoniensis pro tempore existentem, unum esse volumus) faciant, ac facere et constituere valeant et possint, de tempore in tempus, tot, tanta, talia et hujusmodi, bona, idonea et salubria, statuta, ordinationes et constitutiones in scriptis, tam concernentia divina servitia in Collegio prædicto in honorem Dei celebranda, ac pro et con-

cernentia bono regimine, gubernatione, directione, electione, amotione sive expulsionem, Magistri, Sociorum, scholarium, officiariorum et ministrorum, Collegii prædicti, et possessionum et reventionum ejusdem; necnon concernentia stipendia, salaria, liberaturas, et alia necessaria et requisita pro eisdem Magistro, Sociis, scholaribus, officiariis et ministris, et aliis personis quibuscumque in Collegio prædicto de tempore in tempus commorandis et sustentandis; ac concernentia ordinationem, præservationem, dimissionem et dispositionem, terrarum, tenementorum et hæreditamentorum, bonorum et catallorum, eorundem Magistri, Sociorum et scholarium, pro meliori supportatione et manutentione ejusdem Collegii, et Magistri, Sociorum et scholarium ejusdem, et successorum suorum, dandorum, concedendorum sive assignandorum, aut eorum aliquod vel aliqua quovismodo tangentia vel concernentia; quot, quanta, qualia et quæ, eisdem Georgio Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, Willielmo Comiti Pembrochiæ, Vicecancellario dictæ Universitatis pro tempore existenti, Johanni Bennett militi, Eubulo Thelwall militi, Magistro Collegii prædicti pro tempore existenti, Waltero Dayrell et Ricardo Wightwicke, aut quatuor vel pluribus eorum (quorum prædictos Georgium Archiepiscopum Cantuariensem, Willielmum Comitem Pembrochiæ, aut Vicecancellarium Universitatis Oxoniensis prædicti pro tempore existentem, unum esse volumus) bona, utilia, idonea et salubria videbuntur, et prædictæ ultimæ voluntati prædicti Thomæ Tesdale consentanea. Eademque omnia et singula, sive eorum aliquod vel aliqua, secundum veram intentionem harum litterarum nostrarum Patentium, ac prædictæ ultimæ voluntatis prædicti Thomæ Tesdale, revocare, mutare, determinare, augmentare, alterare vel de novo facere, prout prædictis Georgio Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, Willielmo Comiti Pembrochiæ, Vicecancellario Universitatis prædictæ pro tempore existenti, Johanni Bennett militi, Eubulo Thelwall militi, Magistro Collegii prædicti pro tempore existenti, Waltero Dayrell, et Ricardo Wightwicke, aut aliquibus quatuor vel pluribus eorum (quorum prædictos Georgium Archiepiscopum Cantuariensem, Willielmum Comitem Pembrochiæ, aut Vicecancellarium ejusdem Universitatis Oxoniensis pro tempore existentem, unum esse volumus) de tempore in tempus melius videbitur expedire. Ita tamen, quod prædicta statuta, ordinationes et constitutiones, sic, ut præfertur, fienda et constituenda, aut eorum aliqua, non sint repugnantia nec contraria legibus et statutis regni nostri Angliæ, nec prædictæ ultimæ voluntati prædicti Thomæ Tesdale. Quæ omnia et singula statuta, ordinationes et constitutiones, sic ut præfertur fienda, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, præcipimus et mandamus inviolabiliter observari, teneri et performari, sub pœnis in eisdem continendis, de tempore in tempus, quamdiu

in robore et vigore suo respective permanserint. Et ulterius, de uberiori gratia nostra speciali, dedimus et concessimus, ac per præsentes, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus, licentiam specialem præfatis Nicholao Kempe et Willielmo Baker (feoffatis in confidentia terrarum et tenementorum perquisitorum cum prædictis denariis), necnon prædicto Ricardo Wightwicke, ac quibuscunque aliis subditis nostris, hæredum et successorum nostrorum, dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, portiones, annuitates, pensiones, advocaciones ecclesiarum, ac omnia et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta quæcunque, quæ tenentur de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, vel aliquibus aliis personis, sive aliqua alia persona, in libero et communi socagio, et non in capite, nec per servitium militare, et non excedentia in toto clarum annum valorem septingentarum librarum ultra omnia onera et reprisas, Magistro, Sociis et scholaribus, Collegii prædicti pro tempore existentibus, et successoribus suis, dare, concedere, assignare et legare; habenda, tenenda et gaudenda, eisdem Magistro, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, imperpetuum. Et eisdem Magistro, Sociis et scholaribus, et successoribus suis, licentiam specialem, ac plenam potestatem et auctoritatem, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, damus et concedimus per præsentes, quod ipsi dominia, maneria, terras, tenementa, redditus, reversiones, servitia, rectorias, pensiones, portiones, annuitates, et omnia et omnimoda alia hæreditamenta et possessiones quæcunque, tam spiritualia quam temporalia, non excedentia in toto clarum annum valorem septingentarum librarum, ultra omnia onera et reprisas, et quæ de nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, aut de aliquo alio, sive aliquibus aliis, tenentur in libero et communi socagio, et non in capite, nec per servitium militare, a præfatis Nicholao Kempe et Willielmo Baker, feoffatis terrarum et tenementorum perquisitorum cum prædictis denariis prædicti Thomæ Tesdale, ac a præfato Ricardo Wightwicke, aut a quibuscunque aliis personis, sive aliqua alia persona, ea dare vel concedere volente vel volentibus, recipere possint et tenere sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Statuto de terris et tenementis ad manum mortuam non ponendis, aut aliquo alio statuto, actu, ordinatione sive provisione, in contrarium inde facto, edito, ordinato sive proviso, aut aliqua alia re, causa vel materia quacunque, in contrarium inde in aliquo non obstante. Et hoc absque aliqua inquisitione sive aliquibus inquisitionibus inde, prætextu alicujus brevis seu mandati nostri, vel aliquorum brevium seu mandatorum nostrorum, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, de "Ad quod damnum," sive alicujus alterius brevis, concessionis, mandati seu prætextus nostri, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, in hac parte faciendi, prosequendi seu capiendi, et in Cancellariam nostram,

hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, seu alibi, retornandi; et absque aliquibus aliis literis nostris patentibus, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, de, in sive pro, præmissis vel aliquo præmissorum, quovismodo impetrandis, habendis seu faciendis. Aliquo statuto, actu, ordinatione sive provisione, in contrarium inde facto, edito, ordinato sive proviso, non obstante. Nolentes quod prædicti Magister, Socii et scholares, Collegii prædicti, qui pro tempore fuerint, aut successores sui, ratione seu occasione præmissorum, seu eorum alicujus, per nos, hæredes vel successores nostros, justitios, escaetores, vicecomites, seu alios ballivos aut ministros nostros, hæredum vel successorum nostrorum, quoscunque, impetantur, inquietentur, molestentur in aliquo seu graventur. Volumus etiam, &c. Absque fine in Hanaperio, &c.. Eo quod expressa mentio, &c. In cujus rei, &c. Teste Rege, apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo nono die Junii.

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STATUTA COLLEGII PEMBROCHIAE IN UNIVER-
SITATE OXONIENSI,

SANCITA ET EDITA PER REGIAE MAJESTATIS COMMISSIONARIOS IN
HAC PARTE DEPUTATOS, QUORUM NOMINA APPONUNTUR.

1.—*De divino cultu.*

IN nomine sanctissimæ et individuae Trinitatis, Patris, Filii et Spiritus Sancti, nos regiae Majestatis commissionarii, ad sancienda et condenda statuta collegii Pembrochiæ in Universitate Oxoniensi deputati, hunc in modum auspicamur.

Quoniam nisi Dominus ædificaverit domum in vanum laborant qui ædificant eam, idcirco, Dei implorato auxilio, domum piam, literatam, studiosam, in Dei gloriam, bonum Ecclesiæ et reipublicæ, constituere cupientes, de cultu divino ordinamus.

Preces sacræ publicæ bis quolibet die habeantur in sacello Collegii, vel loco alio conveniente, per Magistrum Collegii et majorem partem Sociorum assignando, quibus intersint omnes in Collegio commorantes, Socii, scholares, comminarii et servientes, ibique a principio ad finem remaneant.

Of services
in the Col-
lege chapel.

In pleno termino, secundum computationem Universitatis, matutinæ preces publice habeantur inter horas quintam et sextam, vespertinæ tempore ante vel post cœnam convenientiore; extra terminum academicum et terminum in Collegio continuatum, et in termino aliquoties, ex speciali gratia et justa occasione, ad discretionem Magistri, preces matutinæ habeantur hora septima, diebus vero Dominicis, festis, et in omnibus solennitatibus publicis, et in vesperiis seu vigiliis dierum festorum, intersint precibus publicis tempore consueto Magister, Socii et scholares Collegii, in superpelliciis seu vestibus lineis albis; graduati etiam cum cucullis, secundum gradum suum academicum; reliqui omnes vestitu modesto et decenti.

Qui absens fuerit a publicis precibus, sine causa per Magistrum aut Decanos respective approbata, solvat duos denarios in usum communitatis; qui tardius venerit, viz. post lectionem psalmorum, vel discesserit ante finem, sine licentia, solvat unum denarium in dictum usum. Si annum decimum octavum non compleverit, virga corripietur vel mulctabitur, prout Magistro vel Decanis videbitur magis conveniens. Pro frequenti vero absentia et supina negligentia volumus augeri pœnam ad dis-

Of attend-
ance in
Chapel.

cretionem Magistri aut, eo absente, Vicemgerentis vel Decani respective; pœnas enim infligi graduatis volumus a solo Magistro, vel eo absente a Vicemgerente; non graduatis vero, sive scholaribus sive comminariis aut servientibus, vel a Magistro vel a Vicemgerente, vel alterutro Decanorum, absente Magistro. Commemoratio sit fundatorum et benefactorum Collegii, et gratiarum actio pro illis in precibus publicis.

Of attendance at University Sermons.

Quilibet in Collegio commorans Socius, scholaris, comminarius, serviens, intersit singulis sacris concionibus publicis Universitatis, sub pœna duorum denariorum vel majoris summæ in supina negligentia. Ad conciones Latinas seu ad clerum, et ad preces publicas in principio termini, et in aliis solennitatibus publicis, omnes Socii, scholares, comminarii et servientes, Magistrum vel Vicemgerentem concomitabuntur, graduati etiam habitu secundum gradum suum induti, sub pœna sex denariorum, vel majoris summæ in grandi negligentia vel contemptu.

Against maintaining heresies.

Nemo, cujuscunque gradus aut ordinis, graduatus vel non graduatus, defendat aliquem errorem, hæresim aut opinionem quamcunque ab Ecclesia Anglicana non approbatam, sub pœna sex denariorum pro prima vice, duorum solidorum sex denariorum pro secunda vice; tertia vero vice suspendatur ab omni emolumento Collegii præter cameram, donec resipiscat, et restituatur per Magistrum Collegii, Vicemgerentem, et tres simpliciter seniores Socios. Si intra tres menses non renuntiaverit errori suo, ipso facto sit expulsus.

Of preaching before the University.

Quisquis ex hoc Collegio concionem sacram in academia per se habendam vel per se vel per alium haberi non curaverit, propter scandalum domus sua culpa proveniens, solvat decem solidos in usum communitatis, præter mulctam ab Universitate infligendam.

Against swearing.

Nemo, cujuscunque gradus aut ordinis, juramento utatur, nisi legitima auctoritate requisitus, sub pœna duodecim denariorum toties quoties, aut correctionis corporalis si sit infra annos octodecim.

Of Grace and reading the Bible at meals.

In omni refectione publica in aula Collegii, viz. et in prandio et in cœna, gratiæ agantur Altissimo Latine ante et post refectionem; et circa medium prandii et cœnæ legatur publice, clare, Latine, unum caput vel portio conveniens Veteris aut Novi Testamenti, prout Magistro videbitur.

2.—*De electione Magistri Collegii.*

Of the election of the Master of the College.

Quoniam paterfamilias pius, probus et prudens, multum facit ad bonum et splendorem familiæ, nos, de Magistro solliciti, ordinamus ut perpetuis futuris temporibus Magister Collegii sit vir religione sanus, Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ fidem amplectens, vitæ inculpatae, circumspectus et discretus, studiosus, annorum tri-

ginta, Doctor in theologia, medicina vel jure civili, aut Magister in artibus, aut baccalaureus in aliqua facultatum superiorum, theologiæ, medicinæ, juris civilis, unus e Sociis Collegii præsentibus, vel qui prius fuerit et sine infamia discesserit, si talis in academia vel extra academiam haberi possit. Sin, studiose et bona fide quærentes, talem et tam idoneum invenire non possint electores, qui sit vel fuerit Socius Collegii, tum, cum consensu Visitatoris, licebit eligere quemvis alium non Socium, talem scilicet in quo conditiones superius requisitæ maxime concurrant. In electione talis non Socii quærat^{His quali-}ur primo in Collegio Baliolensi, secundo loco in Collegio Universitatis, pro idoneo Magistro, in honorem et memoriam Thomæ Tisdale armigeri, et Georgii reverendissimi nunc Archiepiscopi Cantuariensis primi ejus fiduciarii, qui propensissime fuere affecti erga dicta Collegia; postea quivis idoneus ex tota academia. Forma vero electionis erit hujusmodi: quando vacaverit munus, locus aut officium, Magistri Collegii, per mortem, cessionem, resignationem, amotionem, vel quocunque alio modo, die proximo vel tertio postquam innotuerit dictum officium Magistri vacare, Vicemgerens annuus, vel, eo absente, senior Socius tum in Collegio commorans, convocabit omnes socios Collegii in academia præsent^{To be chosen from the Fellows of the College.}es in sacellum vel aulam Collegii; et post significatam vacationem dicti officii monebit omnes præsent^{Or if from Non-Fellows, preference given to Balliol and University Colleges.}es ut, sepositis affectibus inordinatis, invidia, studio partium aut favore personali, conscientia duce, et sub fide illis concredita, de illo Magistro eligendo cogitent, consultant et determinent, qui sit bona fide maxime eligibilis secundum conditiones requisitas in hoc statuto; quod statutum tunc et ibidem a dicto Vicemgerente vel Socio seniore legetur. Post hanc monitionem, dictus Vicemgerens vel senior Socius citationem publicam affiget ostio sacelli vel aulæ communis Collegii de vacatione dicti officii seu loci Magistri Collegii, et de electione futura Magistri intra dies decem inclusive a die citationis; ad quem diem decimum peremptorie monebit comparere omnes Collegii Socios; et quod, non obstante illorum vel alicujus illorum absentia, dicto die decimo ad electionem Magistri procedent. Elapso hoc tempore per citationem constituto, dicto die decimo, si non sit dies Dominicus vel festus, si sit, tunc die proximo sequente, convenient omnes Socii Collegii in sacello vel aula communi Collegii hora septima antemeridiana, et ad tunc et ibidem, post preces publicas solennes ut in diebus festis, Vicemgerens annuus, vel eo absente senior Socius tum præsens, totum hoc statutum de electione Magistri Collegii leget, et singulos de officii sui ratione et fide Collegio data monebit. Et tunc electio Magistri erit in scrutinio privato, quod percipient duo seniores Socii cum dicto Vicemgerente si adfuerit: suffragia sua scribeb^{Form of election.}unt omnes Socii Collegii præsent^{Scrutiny of votes.}es, incipiendo a juniore Socio, ascendendo ad seniores et dictum

Admission
to office by
the Vice-
Chancellor
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versity.

Vicemgerentem, qui scribeant sua suffragia ultimi. Et post computata suffragia, transcripto numero suffragiorum in aliam chartam, comburetur scrutinium; et ille in quem consenserit major pars suffragiorum, vel æqualis pars in qua Vicemgerens annuus, vel eo absente senior Socius, fuerit, pronuntiabitur per dictum Vicemgerentem, vel eo absente seniore Socium, Magister Collegii electus. Qui sic legitime, ut præfertur, electus, quamprimum commode fieri possit, per dictum Vicemgerentem et seniore Socium, vel duos proxime seniores Socios, præsentabitur Vicecancellario Universitatis Oxoniensis pro tempore existenti, cum testimonio electionis legitime factæ sub sigillo Collegii; per quem Vicecancellarium dictus electus Magister post juramenta per statuta regni Angliæ requisita et juramentum infra scriptum de bene exequendo munus sive officium Magistri dicti Collegii, tunc et ibidem admittetur Magister, Collegii, in hæc verba. “Ego auctoritate mihi hac in parte delegata admitto te, egregie domine A. B., (nominando personam electam) Magistrum Collegii Pembrochiæ in Universitate Oxoniensi, et ad omnia jura, privilegia, commoda et proficua, ad dicti Collegii, Pembrochiæ Magistrum quovismodo pertinentia.” Sin vero dictus Vicecancellarius electum Magistrum admittere per triduum recusaverit, tum Vicemgerens annuus, vel eo absente senior Socius Collegii tum commorans, illum, juramentis per statuta regni et Collegii requisitis prius per illum præstitis, in Magistrum Collegii admittet, forma et verbis superius præscriptis.

Juramentum Magistri Collegii.

Oath of the
Master.

“Ego A. B., Magister Collegii Pembrochiæ in Universitate Oxoniensi electus, sancte recipio me bene et fideliter executurum munus et officium Magistri dicti Collegii, observaturum omnia statuta Collegii Magistrum concernentia, et curaturum, quantum in me est, ut statuta omnia Collegii ad alios spectantia ab ipsis respective observentur; pacem servabo, et in aliis servari, quantum potero, procurabo; Socios, scholares, famulos Collegii digniores promovebo, pios, probos, studiosos fovebo; singula in commodum, honorem et meliorationem, Collegii pro meo posse faciam: ita me Deus adjuvet:” tactis sacrosanctis ejus Evangeliiis.

3.—De officio, auctoritate et salario, Magistri.

Duty of the
Master.

Officium Magistri ut boni patrisfamilias erit exemplar se præbere pietatis, honestæ conversationis, prudentiæ, laboris et studii; ut speculum habeat tota familia ad quod se componat; et non solum seipsum probum præstare, sed eniti etiam ut alios bonos faciat. Et cum talis sit qualem illum ordinamus et præsumimus, illum auctoritate et potestate pollere volumus, illum ut revereantur omnes filii-familias ut patrem, venerentur famuli ut dominum. Aperto sint capite coram Magistro omnes

Reverence
to be shown
to him,

Socii, scholares, comminarii, batellarii, servientes, famuli, intra præcinctum Collegii, nisi venia data per Magistrum: debitam illi reverentiam ubivis locorum exhibeant. Delicta quævis in quibusvis graduatis et non graduatis secundum statuta, vel illis silentibus pro discretione sua in timore Domini, puniendi potestatem habeat. Pacis perturbatores coercebit, si tumultus fuerit, contentio, strepitus, metus pacis violandæ, vel alicujus inhonesti et scandalosi actus in aliquo cubiculo vel parte alia Collegii, fores recludet; illuc etiam, per vim et cum præsidio occurrentium et proxime præsentium, intrabit, omnia ut tuto et honeste componat. Ad suam honestam et convenientem sustentationem percipiat omnia commoda, proficua et emolumenta, ex redditibus camerarum, admissionibus in Collegium, præsentationibus ad gradus, et aliis omnibus consuetis quæ in priore regimine aulari Principalis Aulæ Latæ-portensis percepit, aut percipere potuit et solitus est. Habebit, insuper, ex redditibus Thomæ Tisdale armigeri viginti libras per annum, et ex redditibus Richardi Wightwicke decem libras per annum.

His power and authority.

Salary and emoluments.

4.—*De electione Sociorum Thomæ Tisdale armigeri.*

Post patremfamilias cura proxima de filiis-familias, ut sint probi, pii, prudentes, qui patri subsidio esse possint in bene administranda familia. Volumus ergo qui eligibiles habeantur ad Societatem in hoc Collegio sint annorum ad minimum septemdecim, graduati in artibus vel baccalaurei vel magistri, ex iis qui sunt vel intra triennium proxime elapsum scholares fuerunt, coelibes, bonæ famæ, doctrina sufficientes, sustentatione indigentes, non ebrietati, otio, contentionibus dediti: sint numero septem, quorum quatuor erunt consanguinei Thomæ Tisdale armigeri. Electio Sociorum erit per Magistrum Collegii, cui duo concedimus suffragia, et omnes actualiter Socios foundationis Thomæ Tisdale armigeri, vel majorem partem eorum. In æqualitate suffragiorum, is pronuntietur electus in quem Magister Collegii consenserit. Hi omnes septem erunt studiosi theologiæ; gradum Magistri in artibus suscipient quamprimum poterint per statuta Universitatis, vel intra annum ab illo tempore; intra triennium vero a suscepto Magisterii in artibus gradu sacros ordines presbyterii in se recipient; et si aliquod beneficium spirituale cum cura animarum extra præcinctum Universitatis obtineant, intra sex menses ab admissione et possessione quieta ad dictum beneficium, vacabit locus seu officium dicti Socii vel Sociorum sic ad beneficium admissionum; vel si habeant certum redditum annum quadraginta librarum extra præcinctum Universitatis, vel fiant conjugati. Omnes Socii percipient pro sustentatione sua viginti libras per annum, quilibet respective; nisi in casu minorationis reddituum Collegii, qua de re providebitur in capite de redditibus, terris

Of the age and qualifications of the Fellows.

To be seven in number, of whom four to be kinsmen of Thomas Tisdale, Esq.

Their election. To graduate in arts, and to take holy orders.

Vacation of fellowship.

Want of an
eligible
person to
supply a
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et tenementis, Collegii. Si vacaverit locus alicujus Socii vel Sociorum Collegii, nec habeatur idoneus qui per hoc statutum in locum vacantem possit eligi, tum vacabit dictus locus Socii vel Sociorum, donec haberi possit idoneus, ad discretionem Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum foundationis propriæ, et interea omne commodum ad talem locum Socii vel Sociorum spectans convertetur in usum publicum Collegii vel privatum, ad dispositionem Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum foundationis propriæ. Omnes et singuli Socii electi, antequam per Magistrum admittantur, præter juramenta per statuta Regni requisita, juramentum suscipient infra scriptum.

Juramentum Socii.

Oath of a
Fellow.

“Ego A. B. statuta hujus Collegii pro mea virili fideliter observabo, et quantum in me est, ab aliis observari curabo; pacem Collegii servabo, et in aliis servari procurabo; secreta Collegii non revelabo; commodum, honorem et dignitatem, Collegii, quantum potero, promovebo; Magistro Collegii in licitis et honestis ero obediens; omnia ad meliorationem Collegii pro meo posse fide bona faciam: ita me Deus adjuvet;” tactis ejus Evangeliiis.

De electione Scholarium Thomæ Tisdale armigeri.

Of the qua-
lifications
for Scho-
lars of the
foundation
of Thomas
Tisdale,
Esq.

Two to be
of Found-
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Four from
Abingdon
school and
town.

Time and
form of
election.

Amor paternus non descendit in filios solum sed in nepotes etiam: hujusmodi sunt scholares Collegii, qui ut filii Magistri et Sociorum sunt censendi, ex quibus eligendi Socii, ut ex Sociis Magister. Sint ergo scholares omnes qui eligibiles erunt ingenui, modesti, bonæ spei, literis Latinis et Græcis pro ætate sua sufficienter dotati, annorum tredecim et intra novemdecim a tempore vacationis loci alicujus scholaris Collegii, in schola Abingdoniensi educati, si tales ibi inveniri possint. Sint numero sex; e quibus duo erunt consanguinei pauperiores Thomæ Tisdale armigeri, in schola Abingdoniensi educati, si tales ibi inveniri possint: si tales ibi non habeantur, tum duo pauperiores ex consanguinitate Thomæ Tisdale armigeri in aliqua alia schola educati: et habebunt pro sustentatione sua singuli quindecim libras per annum ex redditibus Thomæ Tisdale armigeri. Alii quatuor scholares sustentati sumptibus Thomæ Tisdale erunt ex pauperioribus natis in villa de Abingdon, et ex scholaribus Guilielmi Bennett armigeri, educatis in schola de Abingdon, si tales idonei inter eos fuerint, alias ex aliis in dicta schola educatis, aptis et idoneis, si tales ibi fuerint: et habebunt hi quatuor pro sustentatione sua singuli duodecim libras per annum, ex redditibus Thomæ Tisdale armigeri. Electio vero horum omnium scholarium sex habebitur in schola de Abingdon, tempore constituto pro visitatione scholæ de Abingdon ad examinationes scholarium ibidem, videlicet die Lunæ proxime sequente diem illum Dominicum qui proxime sequitur diem primum mensis

Augusti, in hunc modum. Hi sex scholares, sumptibus Thomæ Tisdale armigeri sustentandi, eligentur per Magistrum Collegii, cui duplex suffragium concedimus, duos seniores Socios Thomæ Tisdale, Magistrum Hospitii Christi pauperum villæ de Abingdon, et duos seniores gubernatores ejusdem, ludimagistrum scholæ Abingdoniensis, vel majorem partem horum omnium. In æqualitate vero suffragiorum, is habebitur pro electo e competitoribus qui assensum habuerit Vicecancellarii Universitatis Oxoniensis, Præsidentis Collegii Corporis Christi, Præpositi Collegii Reginae, pro tempore existentium, vel majoris partis eorum. Sin vero non possint inveniri idonei scholares prout supra requiritur, tum vacabit locus scholaris vel scholarium quamdiu commodum videbitur Magistro et majori parti Sociorum foundationis propriæ; et interea temporis omne commodum ad dictum locum sive loca scholaris vel scholarium sic vacantis et vacantium spectans convertetur in bonum publicum Collegii vel usum privatum, ad discretionem Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum foundationis propriæ. Suscipiant vero omnes et singuli scholares electi, si annum decimum quintum compleverint, juramentum, si sint infra decimum quintum annum tunc promittent, in verba sequentia.

Case of no fit Scholar offering for a vacancy.

Juramentum Scholarium.

“Ego A. B. sancte recipio (vel promitto) quod statuta hujus Collegii me concernentia observabo; servabo pacem; obediens ero Magistro Collegii, Sociis et superioribus, secundum gradum; secreta Collegii non revelabo foras; commodum, honorem et dignitatem, Collegii, quantum potero, promovebo: ita me Deus adjuvet;” tactis ejus Evangeliiis.

Oath of a Scholar.

Post hoc juramentum susceptum vel promissum, electus vel electi admittetur vel admittentur per Magistrum Collegii in scholarem vel scholares; qui gradus suos suscipient intra annum a tempore per statuta Universitatis Oxoniensis requisito ad ultimum, et scholares manebunt usque ad decem annos a suscepto Magisterii in Artibus gradu; nisi interea eligantur Socii, vel obtineant aliquod beneficium spirituale cum cura animarum, vel habeant de proprio certum redditum viginti librarum extra academiam per annum, vel sint conjugati.

Admission to, and duration of, Scholarship.

De numero et electione Sociorum et Scholarium Richardi Wightwicke sacre theologiæ baccalaurei.

Statuimus quod tres erunt Socii et quatuor scholares ex fundatione sua in perpetuum, quorum duo Socii et duo scholares semper erunt aut nominis sui aut consanguinitatis ubicunque fuerint nati aut educati: reliqui tres erunt ex libera schola grammaticali Abingdonensi. Quos omnes Socios et scholares suos, durante vita naturali, quales quando et quo-

Number and election of Wightwicke Fellows and Scholars.

Manner of
supplying
vacancies.

modo sibi videbitur, licebit sibi ad arbitrium eligere et amovere; nec eorum aliquis post mortem suam, sub prætextu defectus ætatis, gradus aut literarum, amovebitur; sed cum locus aliquis Socii nominis sui aut consanguinitatis vacaverit, tum senior scholaris nominis aut consanguinitatis in locum ejus admittetur statim, et in locum senioris scholaris admittetur junior, et in locum junioris jam vacantem eligitur ille qui per unum Sociorum suorum duorum prius præsentabitur Magistro et aliquibus duobus Sociis e septem senioribus; neque recusabitur, si, prius examinatus per Magistrum et prædictos Socios, reperiatur habilis moribus et doctrina et mediocriter doctus in grammatica, et annos natus tredecim aut amplius et non ultra novem decim; et, loco sui Abingdoniensis vacante, senior scholaris duorum scholarium Abingdonensium admittetur statim, et in locum junioris jam vacantem eligitur scholaris aliquis Abingdoniensis, juxta formam electionis scholarium Magistri Tisdale, tempore et loco consuetis. Proviso semper, quod redditus et emolumenta tempore vacationis inde provenientia in usum Collegii redundabunt.

6.—*De salario Sociorum et Scholarium.*

Of the
salaries of
Wight-
wicke's
Fellows
and Scho-
lars.

Singuli Socii sui percipient ex redditibus suis viginti libras per annum, et singuli scholares decem libras per annum: nulli autem Socii aut scholares præter Socios et scholares suos percipient stipendium ex redditibus suis; quorum si deficientia aut diminutio acciderit tum fiat deductio stipendiorum inter singulos, pro rata proportionem. Qui vero in charta foundationis honoris ergo nominantur, capaces non erunt ad hanc exhibitionem accipiendam, nisi de novo eligantur.

7.—*De amotione Sociorum et Scholarium.*

Causes of
forfeiture
of his Fel-
lowships
and Scho-
larships.

Si quis Sociorum vel scholarium suorum uxorem duxerit, vel habuerit redditum temporalem in possessione ultra decem libras per annum, vel habuerit beneficium cum cura animarum, tum locus dicti Socii aut scholaris, post annum ab institutione et possessione quietus, vacabit, et fiat electio nova. Attamen Henrico et Georgio Wightwicke, consanguineis suis et Sociis primis, gratiam hanc concedi vult, quorum alter nempe Henricus (non obstante hoc statuto) Societatis suæ beneficio per quinquennium utcunque ab admissione fruetur: alter, scilicet Georgius, erit Socius, et senioritatem in Collegio juxta admissionem habebit, etsi gradum academicum non suscepit.

8.—*De studio Sociorum et Scholarium.*

His Fel-
lows and
Scholars
to take
priest's
orders.

Omnes Socii et scholares sui ad studium theologiæ obligabuntur, et erunt presbyteri intra quatuor annos a gradu Magisterii in Artibus suscepto, si viginti quatuor annos ætatis attigerint; nec manebunt in Collegio ultra viginti annos ab eodem gradu, nisi fuerint theologiæ baccalaurei.

9.—*De observatione statutorum.*

Omnia statuta de numero, salario, electione et amotione Sociorum et scholarium suorum, inviolabiliter observabuntur per Magistrum et Socios Collegii, sub pœna perjurii et expulsionis; in reliquis observabunt statuta Socios omnes et scholares concernentia, facta per communem consensum Commissionariorum.

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tutes relat-
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Wight-
wicke's
Fellows
and Scho-
lars.

10.—*De famulis Collegii.*

Quoniam in omni domo bene ordinata necessarii sunt famuli, honesti, discreti et industrii, qui toti familiæ inserviant, ad hanc etiam curam procedimus; et statuimus quod sit in Collegio unus obsonator, vir probus, diligens et discretus, non tenuioris sed mediocris saltem facultatis, per Magistrum assignandus; qui victualia, carnes, pisces, ova, caseum, butyrum, reliquaque omnia ad victum convenientia, pro omnibus et singulis in Collegio emet salubria, et quanta poterit frugalitate nummos expendet præsentibus in emendis communiis seu victualibus, ut appellant. De reliquis necessariis in usum Collegii honeste et diligenter providebit; batellas ut vocant, et expensas omnes omnium Sociorum, scholarium, commensalium, servientium, in fine cujuslibet termini cum oneribus consuetis colliget et recipiet, tempore per statutum inferius designando in capitulo de solutionibus debitorum; et, ut œconomus fidelis, in re familiari curanda providus erit et industrius. Habebit pro salario suo omnia feuda solvi solita a pistoribus, cerevisiariis, aliisque qui necessaria in usum Collegii important pro victu omnium in Collegio, et mercedem ab omnibus in Collegio solvi solitam, prout in aula Lataportensi solitum est solvi; usque dum aliter per Magistrum et majorem partem Sociorum omnium de salario obsonatoris certo constitutum sit, et de re tota familiari per bursarios Collegii administranda. Sit unus promus, vir fidus et diligens, scribendi et computandi peritiam saltem mediocrem habens, promptus et habilis, qui inserviat toti communitati; nomina omnium in Collegio seriatim singulis septimanis in libro communi inscribet; panem, potum, butyrum, caseum, reliquaque fidei suæ commissa, cuivis Sociorum, scholarium, commensalium, servientium, prompte exhibebit; quod importatur in promptuarium, et quicquid expenditur, et cuiquam ministratur, juste et fideliter in libro imponet; computationem justam importatorum, expensorum, remanentium, quavis septimana faciet, et computum generalem et justum in fine cujusvis termini, vel intra quindenam, ad mandatum Magistri, advocato etiam et præsentibus obsonatore; batellas et expensas omnes cujuslibet septimanæ intra triduum a fine septimanæ numerabit, et summam batellarum et reliquarum expensarum cujusvis nomini ascribet; præsens inserviet communitati in prandio, cœna, reliquisque temporibus refectionum consuetis, nisi veniam absentiae

Of the ser-
vants of
the Col-
lege.

Duties and
salary of
the man-
ciple.

Duties and
salary of
the butler.

Duties and
salary of
the cook.

Of the
other ser-
vants.

Removal of
servants,
etc.

Of dinner
and supper.

Duty of
Steward.

a Magistro, vel eo absente a Vicemgerente, obtinuerit et deputatum sufficientem constituerit. Habebit pro salario suo omnia feuda ab omnibus solvi solita in aula Latæportensi, nisi aliter de salario suo provisum erit per Magistrum et majorem partem Sociorum. Sit unus coquus, vir probus fidus et industrius, in cibis emendis ad usum parandis et condiendis peritus. Illius erit victualia seu communias, ut appellant, carnes, pisces etc. emere, et judicio quam poterit meliore curare ut victualia sint bona et salubria, et tali loco et a talibus empta pecunia præsente per obsonatorem numeranda; ut salubriter et frugaliter possint parari, et pro rata proportionem disponantur et distribuantur in usum communitalis eodem pretio quo emuntur. Ipse præsens inserviet communitali in omnibus publicis conviviis Collegii, et in prandio et cœna diebus ordinariis, elixando, assando, coquendo, condiendo, apparando, dividendo, reliquaque omnia faciendo quæ ad officium coqui spectant; nisi specialem veniam a Magistro, vel eo absente a Vicemgerente, pro absentia sua impetraverit et deputatum sufficientem constituerit. Habebit pro salario suo mercedem et feuda omnia coquo solvi solita in aula Latæportensi, donec aliter de stipendio suo per Magistrum Collegii et majorem partem Sociorum provisum erit. Alii famuli, videlicet faber, lignarius, lapidarius, hortulanus, tonsor, janitor, &c., erunt in Collegio prout necessitas requirat et facultates Collegii ferant, ad discretionem Magistri, in maximum usum Collegii. Famulos Collegii puniat pro delictis suis Magister, vel eo absente Vicemgerens vel Decanus, vel senior in aula tempore prandii et cœnæ, pro qualitate delicti sui. Amotio vero sive expulsio ut et admissio famulorum communium erit per solum Magistrum. Nullus famulorum communium extra Universitatem proficiscetur sine licentia Magistri, vel eo absente Vicemgerentis. Singuli famuli jurabunt in sua admissione se obtemperaturos Magistro, inservituros communitali fideliter, et bene executuros officia sua respective; nec secreta Collegii revelabunt; pacem servabunt et statuta ipsos concernentia.

11.—*De prandio, cœna et refectionibus.*

Prandium parabitur publice in aula quovis die, hora consueta, et cœna singulis diebus juxta statuta regni et ordinationes ecclesiæ Angliæ. Extra aulam Collegii nemo communias suas habebit sine licentia Magistri, aut eo absente Vicemgerentis, aut Decani aut senioris in aula, sive Socii sive comminari. Dispensatores erunt omnes graduati, Socii, scholares et comminari, qui ultra annum in Collegio manserint. Dispensatoris officium erit videre ut obsonator et coquus victualia omnia ad usum communitalis emanant quam poterint salubria, et frugaliter præsente pecunia, et ut dividantur et disponantur juste et fideliter pro rato pretio. Curabit ut singulis in suis mensis respective et

debite provideatur de communiis, et tum ad refectionem mensa propria se componet. Nemo præsumet in mensa prandere aut cœnare priusquam gratiæ Deo publice agantur, nec egredi aula ante gratias actas denuo sine licentia Magistri, aut eo absente Vicemgerentis, aut Decani aut senioris in aula, sub pœna duorum denariorum. Singuli sedeant modeste et decenter, pileis induti, secundum conditionem suam, reverenter et tacite tempore lectionis Bibliæ. Sociis, scholaribus et comminariis, inservient batellarii sive servientes scholares, in prandio, cœna, et aliis refectionibus. Gratiæ agantur Deo publice per unum e scholaribus Collegii, vel per unum e batellariis, ad discretionem Magistri, reliquis omnibus scholaribus vel batellariis astantibus. Et lectio Bibliæ erit vel per scholarem Collegii vel per batellarium aut alium, ut videbitur Magistro. Delicta in tempore refectionum puniet et in dubiis moderabitur Magister, vel eo absente Vicemgerens, aut Decanus aut senior in aula. Promus aderit in promptuario ad inserviendum communitati tempore prandii et cœnæ, et ab hora octava ad nonam ante meridiem, et ab hora tertia post meridiem ad quartam, et ab hora octava ad nonam post cœnam: reliquo vero tempore vacabit, et claudentur ostia promptuarii, et claves ad Magistrum, aut eo absente Vicemgerentem, deferentur hora nona noctu. Promptuarium nemo ingreditur nisi promus et minister ejus, obsonator aut dispensator, sine licentia Magistri, aut eo absente Vicemgerentis; exceptis Magistris in artibus ad discretionem suam, et aliis quibusvis qui secum habent extraneum humanitatis causa introducendum; sub pœna sex denariorum. Coquinam nemo ingrediatur præter coquum, obsonatorem et dispensatorem, sine licentia Magistri, aut eo absente Vicemgerentis, sub pœna sex denariorum. Comminari, cum Sociis et scholaribus, sedebunt in aula indifferenter et concorditer, secundum gradum et senioritatem.

Grace, and reading the Bible.

Service of the butler.

Of entering the buttery and kitchen.

12.—*De commensalibus seu comminariis.*

Quoniam in domo bene ordinata hospites et advenæ comiter et benigne debeant excipi, statuimus ut commensales seu comminari propriis impensis in Collegio viventes, fruantur commoditatibus publicis Collegii, beneficio aulæ, bibliothecæ, sacelli, promptuarii, servitio famulorum communi, et honore, reverentia et privilegiis, ad gradus suos spectantibus respective. Cameras habebunt, habita ratione gradus et senioritatis, quam fieri possit commode, ad dispositionem Magistri, qui Socios et scholares et comminarios in cameris locabit, quam poterit provide et æqualiter, ad convenientiam et concordiam. Solvent vero comminari omnes pro cameris, decrementis, pensionibus, admissionibus, præsentationibus ad gradus aliisque oneribus, ut in aula Lataportensi solitum est solvi a comminariis, vel ut Magistro Collegii et majori parti Sociorum visum fuerit.

Privileges of commoners.

Payments by them for chambers, etc.

Caution-
money.

Punish-
ments of
common-
ers.

Repayment
of caution-
money.

Obliga-
tions of
common-
ers.

Comminarii singuli, tempore admissionis suæ in Collegium, vel cautionem pecuniariam sufficientem interponent, vel habebunt fidejussorem sufficientem pro solutionibus expensarum suarum omnium et debitorum in Collegio, tempore per statutum assignando. Admittentur comminarii omnes per Magistrum, vel eo absente Vicemgerentem, approbandi per Magistrum: puni-entur in delictis citra meritum expulsionis, prout statuta requirunt, per Magistrum, vel eo absente Vicemgerentem, aut Decanum aut seniore aulæ respective. In delictis vero gravioribus et scandalosis et incorrigibilitate, rebellione in Magistrum et disciplinam Collegii, per Magistrum solum expellentur, et denuntiabuntur Vicecancellario Universitatis pro contumaci- bus et scandalosis. Cautionem pecuniariam si quis comminarius tempore admissionis suæ obsonatori aut bursario tradiderit, illam recipiet rursus post soluta debita sua in Collegio, tem- pore discessionis suæ a Collegio. Comminarii omnes statuta de cultu divino, honesta conversatione, pace servanda, studio et exercitiis, reliquaue omnia ipsos concernentia, observabunt æqualiter ut Socii et scholares Collegii. Comminarius quilibet in admissione sua jurabit, si sit annorum quindecim, alias pro- mittet, quod obtemperabit Magistro et Vicemgerenti in licitis et honestis; quod secreta Collegii non revelabit; servabit pacem; in damnum, præjudicium aut dedecus, Collegii volenter nihil faciet; statuta ipsum concernentia observabit.

13.—*De pace servanda.*

Against
carrying
arms.

Against
oppro-
brious lan-
guage, etc.

Striking
the Master,
etc.

Neminem contentiosum, pugnatorem, rixosum, in domo to- gata pacata qualem cupimus degere oportet. Quisquis ergo arma in Collegio portaverit offensiva vel defensiva, nisi extra academiam statim iturus vel nuperrime ab itinere reversus, ipso facto sit expulsus, sive sit Socius, scholaris, comminarius vel serviens aut famulus Collegii, nisi ex justa et speciali causa per Magistrum approbanda. Nemo Socius, scholaris, commi- narius vel serviens scholaris aut famulus Collegii, verba pro- feret contumeliosa aut opprobriosa in quempiam, vel superiorem vel æqualem vel inferiorem, unde probabiliter jurgia aut lites oriri possint; nec comparationes faciet odiosas generis, patriæ aut meriti cujuscunque; sub pœna sex denariorum pro prima vice, duodecim denariorum pro secunda vice, et sic toties quo- ties; si vero sit infra annos octodecim virga corripietur; si vero minitancia verba proferat, securitatem interponat de pace ser- vanda. Nemo Socius, scholaris, comminarius, serviens vel famulus Collegii, percutiet Magistrum, Vicemgerentem vel Decanum, violenter, sub pœna expulsionis a Collegio. Nemo Socius, scholaris, comminarius, serviens vel famulus, percutiet violenter pugno, lapide, telo vel alias, aliquem in Collegio æqualem vel inferiorem; citra sanguinis effusionem, sub pœna trium solidorum quatuor denariorum; usque ad missionem san-

guinis, sub pœna sex solidorum octo denariorum, præter satisfactionem partis læsæ: et si hoc factum iteraverit duplicabitur pœna; sin vero tertia vice similiter offenderit, ipso facto sit expulsus. Si quis in Collegio suspicionem habeat probabilem quod pax violabitur ab aliquo, illud Magistro, vel eo absente Vicemgerenti, denuntiabit, ut præcaveatur periculum.

14.—*De honesta conversatione.*

Nemo Socius, scholaris, comminarius, serviens vel famulus Collegii, pravis, profligatis, scandalosis, personis se associabit, nec verba proferet scurrilia aut lasciva, nec loca inhonesta aut suspecta frequentabit, nec noctivagus erit, nec dissolutus moribus aut legibus solutus vivet, vita sua mala domum scandalizans. Qui de his reus comparebit, vel per evidentiam facti vel per rumorem notabilem et constantem, primo monebitur serio et graviter per Magistrum, secunda vice monebitur publice coram communitate, tertia vice solvet decem solidos in usum communitatis, quarta vero vice expelletur. Notorie ebrius, fornicator vel adulter, aut aliquo graviore crimine evidenter notatus, ipso facto expellatur, sive sit Socius, scholaris, comminarius, serviens scholaris vel famulus. Ludos inhonestos et illicitos nemo Socius vel non Socius in Collegio exerceat, sub pœna duodecim denariorum. Ad forense tribunal sine licentia Magistri nemo Socius vel non Socius procedet, nisi sit talis causa quæ intra Collegium non est terminabilis; quo etiam in casu Magistrum consulat, ut minore cum strepitu et scandalo terminetur, sub pœna sex solidorum octo denariorum. Unusquisque in Collegio commorans Magistro tanquam suo gubernatori debitum impendat honorem et reverentiam, et neque nutu, signo, verbo vel facto, ipsum vilipendet, nec contra ipsum conspirabit, sub pœna monitionis publicæ prima vice, sex solidorum octo denariorum secunda vice, monitionis publicæ propria delinquentis manu signatæ tertia vice, quarta vero vice expellatur. Omnes in Collegio commorantes, sive Socii sive non Socii, humaniter et concorditer mutuo degent, reverentiam quisque alteri secundum gradum et conditionem tribuet, sub pœna duodecim denariorum. Omnes et singuli non graduati scholares, comminari, servientes, famuli (exceptis commensalibus Magistrorum in artibus et Baccalaureorum) reverentiam impendent singulis Doctoribus in quavis facultate, Magistris in artibus, Baccalaureis in theologia, medicina vel jure civili, aperto capite infra præcinctum Collegii, sive dictus Doctor, Magister vel Baccalaureus in facultate superiore, sit Socius vel comminarius; nisi dictus Doctor, Magister vel Baccalaureus, velit ex speciali causa dispensare; sub pœna duodecim denariorum toties quoties. Nullus Socius vel non Socius extra cameram propriam pernoctet, nec habeat in camera sua extraneum pernoctantem, sine licentia Magistri, vel eo absente

Against
dissolute
habits and
bad asso-
ciates.

Against
appealing
to courts
of law.

Of subor-
dination to
the Master.

Of mutual
courtesy,
etc.

Against
passing the
night out of
chamber.

Against
revealing
the secrets
of the
College.

Of absence
from the
College.

Vicemgerentis, sub pœna duodecim denariorum vel majoris summæ toties quoties. Quilibet in Collegio commorans, Socius vel non Socius, quavis nocte ante horam decimam se intra Collegium recipiet, et de nocte non exeat, sub pœna duodecim denariorum toties quoties. Nullus dicta vel communicata infra præinctum Collegii, vel quæcunque alia secreta, in dispendium vel infamiam Collegii vel alicujus in eo commorantis redundatura, alicui extraneo revelet aut divulget sine consensu Magistri, sub pœna duorum solidorum sex denariorum, vel majoris pœnæ pro qualitate rei. Nullus Socius, scholaris, comminarius, serviens vel famulus, extra Universitatem proficiscetur sine licentia Magistri, aut eo absente Vicemgerentis, sub pœna duorum solidorum sex denariorum. Nemo clamore, vociferatione, tumultu aut quovis genere strepitus, studium aut somnum commorantium in Collegio impediet, sub pœna duodecim denariorum.

15.—*De studio et exercitio.*

Of lectures,
disputa-
tions, etc.

The Cate-
chetical
lecture.

Of the lec-
ture of
Natural
Philoso-
phy.

Of the lec-
ture of
Logic.

In familia bene ordinata neminem decet esse otiosum; idcirco in domo hac pietati et literis dicata volumus ut studio, lecturis, disputationibus, orationibus, omnibusque convenientibus exercitiis scholasticis, instruantur, exerceantur, omnes in Collegio commorantes. Sit primo lectura catechistica, tradens summam et fundamentum Christianæ religionis: quam leget aliquis Doctor vel Baccalaureus in theologia, vel Magister in artibus theologiæ studiosus, vel Magister Collegii, vel Socius vel scholaris vel comminarius; vel si talis idoneus in Collegio non habeatur, potius quam deficiat hæc lectura, Magister procuret alium extra Collegium, quam possit commode, qui hoc munus subeat. Leget in pleno termino Universitatis singulis diebus Sabbati seu Saturni, vel saltem alterius, hora decima antemeridiana. Auditores erunt necessarii omnes Baccalaurei artium et non graduati, spontanei omnes in Collegio commorantes: singuli necessarii auditores solvent pro absentia non approbata per Magistrum, vel eo absente Vicemgerentem, sex denarios. Prælector habebit pro salario suo sex denarios a quolibet Socio, scholare vel comminario, per quemlibet terminum seu quartam anni partem. Erit lectura naturalis philosophiæ; quam leget Magister in artibus vel Baccalaureus, Socius, scholaris vel comminarius, hora nona antemeridiana, die Lunæ, die Mercurii et die Veneris. Auditores erunt omnes non graduati in classe superiore; quorum disputationibus etiam moderabitur dictus prælector semel in die, hora conveniente, diebus Lunæ, Martis, Mercurii, Veneris. Habebit prælector, pro lectura et moderatione, tredecim solidos octo denarios per quemvis terminum. Erit lectura logices; quam leget Magister in artibus vel Baccalaureus, Socius, scholaris vel comminarius, hora sexta, immediate scilicet post preces matutinas, diebus Lunæ, Mer-

curii, Veneris : et moderabitur disputationibus classis inferioris, hora conveniente, diebus Lunæ, Martis, Mercurii, Veneris : auditores erunt omnes non graduati classis inferioris. Habebit salarium, pro lectura et moderamine, tredecim solidos quatuor denarios per quemvis terminum anni quartum. Erit lectura rhetorices ; quam leget Magister in artibus vel Baccalaureus, Socius, scholaris vel comminarius, hora nona antemeridiana, die Martis et die Veneris. Auditores erunt omnes non graduati in Collegio scholares, comminarii, servientes. Habebit prælector pro salario suo decem solidos pro quovis termino seu quarta parte anni. Sit una lectura linguæ Græcæ ; quam leget Magister in Artibus vel Baccalaureus, Socius, scholaris vel comminarius, hora secunda post meridiem, diebus Martis et Veneris. Auditores erunt omnes non graduati Græcis literis initiati, vel qui ad discretionem Magistri et tutorum suorum ex dicta lectura fructum percipere probabiliter possunt. Habebit prælector pro salario suo decem solidos per quemvis terminum seu quartam partem anni. Hos omnes prælectores nominabit et assignabit Magister in principio termini Sancti Michaelis in annum sequentem ; qui solvet dictis prælectoribus philosophiæ, logices, rhetorices, linguæ Græcæ, sua salaria memorata ex redditibus camerarum quos percipit. Erunt disputationes theologicæ alternis septimanis in termino, die Jovis, hora quarta post meridiem : respondebunt et exponent vicibus suis omnes Magistri in artibus, Socii, scholares, comminarii, qui annum primum suæ regentiæ compleverint. Iis moderabitur vel Magister Collegii, vel prælector catechisticus, vel quivis alius idoneus ad discretionem Magistri ; qui habebit pro eo labore per quemvis anni terminum quartum decem solidos, per dictos Magistros artium eidem prælectoris solvandos. Erunt disputationes philosophicæ qualibet septimana in termino, die Sabbati seu Saturni, hora quarta post meridiem : disputabunt et respondebunt vicibus suis omnes Baccalaurei artium, Socii, scholares, comminarii. Moderabitur junior Decanus Collegii, qui percipiet pro labore suo per quemlibet anni terminum quartum decem solidos, a dictis Baccalaureis æqualiter solvandos. Declamabunt publice in aula Collegii omnes scholares et comminari non graduati (exceptis commensalibus Magistrorum et Baccalaureorum in artibus) statim post preces publicas, die Sabbati seu Saturni, vicibus suis ; et themata sua seu exercitia exhibebunt omnes graduati, exceptis ut prius, et correctioni se subjicient pro delictis suis contra statuta Collegii, absentia a precibus excessibusque aliis, per Magistrum, Vicemgerentem vel Decanos, puniendi. Declamabunt vicibus suis servientes, scholares seu batellarii, qualibet septimana die Jovis immediate ante vel post prandium. Hæc omnia exercitia stricte observari volumus in termino academico continuando in Collegio ad discretionem Magistri, vel eo absente Vicem-

Of the lecture of Rhetoric.

Of the Greek lecture.

Nomination of lecturers.

Of the theological disputations.

Of the philosophical disputations.

Of public declamations.

Of tutor-
ship.

gerentis ; qui Magister, vel eo absente Vicemgerens, statuet de loco, tempore aliisque circumstantiis, ad exercitia dicta spectantibus, pro discretione sua, et exercitia alia scholastica instituet, si quæ convenientia videbuntur ad profectum in bonis literis. Omnes non graduati degent sub tutore aliquo graduato, ad dispositionem Magistri Collegii, exceptis commensalibus Baccalaureorum et Magistrorum in artibus, qui libertate sua fruuntur in studiis suis et exercitiis scholasticis Collegii.

De admissionibus ad gradus.

Of College
exercises
before
taking a
degree.

Scholar to
give a pub-
lic dinner
on being
presented
for a
degree.
Of taking a
Master's
degree.

Of seni-
ority in the
College.

Of elec-
tions for
University
offices.

In familia bene administrata ut coercentur vitia sic virtuti debitus tribuitur honor. Proinde statuimus ut boni, studiosi et bene merentes, in suis progressibus ad gradus et honores non impediuntur. Unusquisque non graduatus scholaris, comminarius vel serviens, priusquam gratiam suam ad gradum in aliqua facultate proponat in academia, vel apponet vel respondebit publice in aula in problemate per Magistrum, vel eo absente Vicemgerentem, approbando ; quod cum laudabiliter præstiterit iudicio Magistri, vel eo absente Vicemgerentis, et senioris Decani, gratia ejus reputabitur concessa in Collegio ; quam pro arbitrio proprio proponet in academia, et pro petitione gratiæ et præsentatione solvet feuda solita. In die vero præsentationis suæ, vel faciet convivium publicum in aula Collegii, vel solvet viginti solidos, in usum Collegii ad discretionem Magistri impendendos. Baccalaureus in artibus qui Magisterii gradum petit, vel respondebit publice in aula in problemate per Magistrum, aut eo absente Vicemgerentem, assignando, vel commentarium in aliquem partem Aristotelis faciet, et Magistro aut eo absente Vicemgerenti tradet. Quod exercitium si Magistro aut eo absente Vicemgerenti et seniori Decano approbetur, habebitur ejus gratia concessa in domo, et gratiam suam in Universitate proponet quando voluerit, solvetque pro petitione, gratia et præsentatione feuda solita. Die vero comitiorum Universitatis faciet convivium in aula ; cujus expensæ non excedent viritim quadraginta solidos, nisi ex speciali gratia per Magistrum approbanda. Senior erit in Collegio qui primo admissus est ad aliquem gradum, sive sit Socius, scholaris, comminarius vel serviens, ut tollatur omnis comparatio et contentio. In dignitate quavis publica petenda in academia, Procuratorio munere aut consimili, dignior præferatur in quem major pars Magistrorum in artibus in Collegio una cum Magistro Collegii consenserit.

17.—*De Vicemgerente.*

Of the
Vice-
gerent.

Magister Collegii suum Vicemgerentem assignabit et nominabit unum e senioribus Sociis Collegii, vel Doctorem vel Magistrum in artibus, vel Baccalaureum in aliqua facultatum superiorum, virum probum et discretum, in principio termini

Sancti Michaelis Archangeli in annum sequentem continuandum. Vicemgerens Magistro proximus erit loco, senioritate et honore, illi in regimine præsens assistet, illius vices in absentia supplebit, singula faciendo quæ Magister possit, excepta expulsionem cujusquam e Collegio, quæ cum extremum sit remedium non nisi maturo cum judicio et per Magistrum fieri volumus. Vicemgerenti, proximo die vel intra biduum a nominatione sua, tradetur per Magistrum liber unus statutorum Collegii, quem penes se servabit, ut intelligat melius munus suum et quid ab aliis præstandum sit. Statutorum executionem et observationem de divino cultu, pace servanda, honesta conversatione, studio et exercitiis speciatim, reliquorumque omnium ad regimen Collegii spectantium, serio et sedulo curabit. Illi reverentiam debitam impendent Socii, scholares, comminarii, servientes, famuli Collegii. Non tenebitur ad exercitia scholastica in Collegio vice sua præstanda pro illo anno, quo melius aliorum exercitiis prospiciat et disciplinæ Collegii. Juramentum suscipiet, intra triduum a nominatione sua, de officio Vicemgerentis bene et fideliter exequendo. Vicemgerens si abfuerit, ejus vicem supplebit vel Socius simpliciter senior in Collegio comorans, vel aliquis e senioribus Sociis per Magistrum deputandus, ita ut nunquam desit Collegio ad disciplinam, exercitia, pacem servandam, lites dirimendas, aliaque emergentia, vel Magister Collegii vel Vicemgerens, aut certo assignatus aut pro tempore simpliciter senior Socius, aut, urgente necessitate ad tempus conveniens, unus e senioribus comminariis artium Magistris per Magistrum nominandus.

Of his authority and duties.

18.—*De Decanis Collegii.*

Ut moribus et exercitiis in Collegio melius prospiciatur, Magistro et Vicemgerenti adjungimus duos morum censores seu Decanos, disciplinæ et studiorum exercitiorumque inspectores. Hi erunt duo ex artium Magistris, per Magistrum et majorem partem Sociorum in principio termini Sancti Michaelis Archangeli eligendi in annum sequentem. Officium Decanorum erit disciplinæ Collegii prospicere, exercitia scholastica inspicere, virtutem et studium fovere, vitium et socordiam coercere, Baccalaureos artium et omnes non graduatos, scholares Collegii, comminarios, servientesque scholares, pro delictis suis punire, correctionibus, declamationibus, in absentia Magistri et Vicemgerentis præsidere, aut Magistro vel Vicemgerenti assistere. Senior Decanus speciatim omnes ad gradus in artibus promovendos examinabit de sufficientia sua in doctrina ad gradum petitum requisita, eosque de tempore, moribus, scientia et exercitiis, per Magistrum vel in ejus absentia Vicemgerentem approbatos, ad gradus suos in Universitate præsentabit, et ab iis feuda consueta percipiet pro labore suo. Junior Decanus erit moderator in disputationibus Baccalaureorum artium, a quibus

Election of two Deans.

Their duties.

Of the Senior Dean.

Of the Junior Dean.

quadraginta solidos percipiet, viz. decem solidos per quemvis anni terminum seu quarterium. Junctis operis curam suscipient disciplinæ et exercitiorum Collegii, et in absentia unius alteruter supplebit vicem utriusque.

19.—*De Bursariis.*

Election
of two
Bursars.

Their
duties,

and salary.

Duo e Sociis Collegii eligentur per Magistrum et majorem partem Sociorum, in principio termini Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, bursarii in annum sequentem. Horum officium erit rei familiari prospicere et commodo Collegii, redditibus et expensis, ne quid damni domus capiat videre, ne utensilia Collegii in aula, sacello, promptuario, coquina reliquisque locis, aut perdantur aut male tractentur, in quantum poterint, et ne quid in usum Collegii semel designatum et constitutum alienetur, corrumpatur, aut in usum privatum convertatur. Redditus Collegii annuos recipient una cum Magistro, qui tres simul redditus receptos in cistas communes foundationis propriæ reponent, et inde pensiones et salaria Magistro, Sociis, scholaribus et famulis, Collegii, solvent et allocabunt. Singuli ex utraque fundatione distincte fruentur redditibus propriis et emolumentis inde emergentibus. Computum fidele facient receptorum et expensorum omnium in reparationes aliosque usus omnes Collegii, coram Magistro et duobus senioribus Sociis et bursariis anni sequentis, intra quatuordecim dies ab anno suo completo. Pro salario suo percipient a Collegio quadraginta solidos per annum, uterque viginti solidos, una cum feudis consuetis pro acquietantiis et pro pane et potu, pistoribus et cerevisiariis, quando de certo stipendio obsonatoris constitutum fuerit, et interim ad discretionem Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum. Pro quavis indentura per Magistrum et Socios sigillata percipiet uterque bursarius sex solidos et octo denarios.

20.—*De redditibus, terris et tenementis, Collegii.*

Of a yearly
inspection
of College
lands, etc.

Of divi-
sions of
lands, and
fee for in-
denture.

Of aliena-
tion of
College
lands.

Terras omnes et tenementa Collegii quotannis invisent Magister, unus bursariorum et unus e senioribus Sociis, si ita illis videbitur et majori parti Sociorum, vel saltem quovis anno septimo, et habebunt secum senescallum Collegii; culturæ, finibus et limitibus terrarum, reparationibusque tenementorum Collegii, prospicient, omniaque ad dictas terras et tenementa spectantia curabunt sedulo et fideliter. Dimissiones terrarum et tenementorum fient per Magistrum et majorem partem Sociorum foundationis propriæ respective. Et pro quavis indentura cui appenditur sigillum Collegii solvetur Collegio summa sex solidorum et octo denariorum. Alienationes vero terrarum et tenementorum Collegii non fient nisi ad commodum et meliorationem Collegii, ex consensu Magistri et omnium Sociorum, una cum assensu Visitatoris, cum multa cura de commoditate et compensatione in permutando. Si redditus annui terrarum et tenemen-

torum Collegii deficient et minuantur, quod absit! aut si damnum aliquod insigne Collegio accidat ab igne vel casu aliquo inevitabili, tum minuentur salaria Magistri, Sociorum, scholarium, famulorum, pro rata portione et debita æstimatione damni et compensationis faciendæ, donec ad pristinum statum redeant Collegii redditus et resarciatur damnum. Quæ æstimatio damni et compensationis, cum omnibus circumstantiis, commendatur curæ et determinationi Magistri et majori parti Sociorum, una cum consilio et consensu Visitatoris. Quod superabundabit ex redditibus Collegii post salaria et feuda singulis in Collegio respective solvenda, reparationes et alia onera necessaria Collegii, disponetur in usum publicum vel privatum, ad discretionem Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum foundationis propriæ respective. Si vero augeantur redditus annui Collegii in tantum ut plures possit sustentare, tum augebitur numerus Sociorum et scholarium ad discretionem Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum, cum consensu Visitatoris.

Reduction of salaries in case of diminution of rents.

Application of excess of income.

21.—*De solutionibus debitorum.*

Unusquisque Sociorum, scholarium, comminariorum, servantium, famulorum Collegii, batellas suas (ut vocant) et expensas omnes solvent bursariis vel obsonatori, prout constitutum fuerit, in fine cujuslibet termini seu quarterii anni, vel intra dies quatuordecim, sub pœna sex solidorum octo denariorum pro uno mense quo non solverit post dictum tempus, in usum Collegii expendendorum, et post illum mensem suspensionis ab emolumento Collegii et communi victu cum reliquis, donec Collegio de expensis suis satisfiat. Unusquisque moram trahens in Collegio per mensem unum termini seu quarterii omnia onera consueta Collegii cum reliquis feret. Obsonator solvet debita cerevisiariis et pistoribus Collegii per Magistrum assignatis, aliisque qui necessaria important solvenda, intra unum mensem a fine cujuslibet termini seu quarterii, vel iis satisfaciet; et nummos in necessaria quæ Magistro et majori parti Sociorum videbuntur expendet, donec hæc cura bursariis in totum commendetur. Reparationes camerarum comminariorum, et onera omnia publica et consueta quæ aulæ Latæportensis Principalis solitus est sufferre, sustinebit Magister Collegii; pro quo onere et expensis percipiet Magister pensiones seu decrementsa ut appellant omnia solvi solita in aula Latæportensi ab omnibus in Collegio: excepto semper et proviso quod Socii et scholares pro cameris suis, impensis foundationis propriæ constructis vel construendis, emptis vel emendis, nihil solvant.

Payment of battels.

Payments to brewers and bakers, etc.

Payments for repairs of chambers, etc.

22.—*De ægritudine et afflictione cujusquam in Collegio.*

Omnes ejusdem familiæ benevole inter se affectos esse oportet, in prosperis mutuo lætari, in adversis se solari invicem,

Allowance
of pension
to a sick
member of
the college.

et non addere afflictionem afflictis desertione et inhumanitate. Si quis ergo e Collegio, sive Magister sive Socius, scholaris vel famulus, morbo aliquo gravi, acuto vel longo, correptus fuerit, in Collegio vel extra Collegium, aut ab igne, furibus vel casu aliquo inevitabili, nec culpa sua contracto, damnum grande sustinuerit, illi benigne et Christiano cum affectu prospicient reliqui foundationis propriæ respective ex redditibus propriis; et, quantum facultates Collegii ferent illi assignabunt, præter salari-um suum, debitam aliquam pensionem, ex consilio et consensu Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum foundationis propriæ; fiet hoc respective secundum conditionem personæ sub afflictione laborantis, et habito respectu ad statum Collegii. Et si aliquis e Collegio cum consensu Magistri et majoris partis Sociorum foundationis propriæ, extra Collegium vel extra regnum Angliæ, ad tempus operam suam impendat in usum ecclesiæ aut rei-publicæ, salarium suum illi absenti allocabitur ut præsentis, quo alacrius tempus et studium suum impendat in bonum aliorum, solatium suum et honorem Collegii.

Allowance
to one
absent on
affairs of
state.

23.—*De locis communibus purgandis.*

Of cleans-
ing the
offices, etc.

Quia mundities domus facit ad sanitatem et decus familiæ, sit Collegium mundum, liberum a spurcitie et sordibus. Urinam, fæces, turpia, molesta, nemo projiciat infra præcinctum Collegii loco non debito, sub pœna sex solidorum toties quoties; serventur promptuarium, cella, aula, munda per promum, coquina et quadrangulum per coquum, præcinctus ante Collegium per janitorem, hortus et ambulacra per hortulanum, alia omnia loca per aliquem constitutum a Magistro et bursariis.

24.—*De vestibus et cultu corporali.*

Of dress.

Vestis et tegit corpus et detegit sæpe animum: quum ergo modestos modestus ornatus externus deceat, in domo nostra omnia decenter fieri cupientes, statuimus quod nemo, sive Socius vel non Socius, graduatus vel non graduatus, vestibus utatur ullis aut indumentis quæ vel in materia, forma vel colore, adversentur modesto cultui, vel consentanea non fuerint gradibus suis aut conditioni, secundum statuta et decreta Universitatis. Nemo e Collegio comam prolixam nutriat; nemo gestu corporeo fastuoso aut sordido utatur, sed decente et sibi quantum poterit conveniente. Nemo pallio aut ocreis infra Collegium vel præcinctum academiciæ indutus incedat, nisi extra academiam statim iturus, vel a remotioribus jam nuper rediens. Qui in aliquo præmissorum deliquerit solvet prima vice duodecim denarios, secunda vero vice duos solidos sex denarios, tertia vice quinque solidos, quarta autem si delinquere porrexerit ut contumax et rebellis expellatur.

25.—*De cistis, et sigillo Collegii.*

Sint duæ cistæ, vel ferreæ vel aliæ firmæ vel tutæ, in loco conveniente infra præcinctum Collegii semper servandæ. In una reponentur omnia scripta statum Collegii concernentia; videlicet, charta foundationis Collegii prima et authentica, liber statutorum Collegii chirographis commissionariorum signatus, testamenta fundatorum et benefactorum Collegii, indenturæ donationum terrarum, tenementorum aut pensionum, vel pecuniarum et pretiosorum quorumcunque munerum ad Collegium spectantium, una cum sigillo Collegii. In altera cista erit pecunia reservata in usum Collegii, una cum poculis aureis aut argenteis rarioribus, et gemmis sive donis quibusvis magis pretiosis, quæ commodè ibi reponi possint. Utraque harum cistarum habeat tres claves, quarum una sit apud Magistrum, vel eo absente, amoto aut mortuo, apud Vicemgerentem; altera servabitur per bursarium seniore vel eo absente juniore; tertia sit in custodia senioris Decani vel in ejus absentia junioris. Indenturæ vero de dimissionibus terrarum et tenementorum Collegii et alia scripta minoris momenti, pecunia item in ordinarios usus Collegii, vasa argentea magis vulgaria, aliaque dona vel bona Collegii minus pretiosa, in loco aliquo tuto reponentur, ad discretionem Magistri et bursariorum.

Of the muniment chest.

Of the chest for money and plate.

26.—*De amotione seu expulsionem indignorum et incorrigibilium.*

Ut mali humores in corpore naturali morbum et mortem solent producere, sic in corpore politico mali mores societatem corrumpunt, nisi mature iis occurratur. Delictis minoribus per monitiones et pœnas convenientes provisum est: verum ut in corpore naturali sunt quidam immedicabiles morbi, et membrum insanabile recidendum est, ne corpus sincerum in periculum et perniciem trahatur, sic in domo nostra seu corpore civili sunt quædam mala immedicabilia, quæ amotionem partis exigunt. Ad quam medicinam utpote extremam non nisi seri et coacti venimus; sed melius est quod pereat unus quam unitas. Si ergo ipse paterfamilias Magister Collegii vita sua scandalosus evadat, in notoria et gravia vitia dilabens, perjurium, adulterium, fornicationem aut consimile grave crimen, si sit insigniter negligens in regimine Collegii, prodigus et profusus vastator bonorum Collegii, largitionibus aut pactis malis, electiones Sociorum et scholarium corrumpens quo minus idonei eligantur, aut propter aliquod aliud notorium crimen, quod non nominamus, quia vix suspicamur, indignum prorsus hac ingenua præfectura seipsum reddiderit; tum Vicemgerens potestatem habebit convocandi Socios omnes, et coram eis significabit crimen vel crimina, scandalum et indignitatem, Magistri, et eos de fide sua Collegio data et conscientia monebit, ut, sepositis affectibus odii, invidiæ aut amoris, de criminibus Magistro objectis judicent:

Of expulsion of incorrigible offenders.

Of cases necessitating the expulsion of a Master, and forms of proceeding in them.

Of the ex-
pulsion of
Fellows
and
Scholars.

quæ si vera, gravia, scandalosa, ipsis vel majori parti ipsorum censebuntur, inter quos Vicemgerentem unum bursarium et unum Decanum tres esse volumus, tum dicti tres Vicemgerens, bursarius et Decanus, nomine omnium Magistrum accedent, illum monebunt ut a Magisterio Collegii spontaneus recedat, resignatione facta propria manu intra triduum. Quod si non faciat, tum dicti tres Socii hanc monitionem cum causa in scriptis significabunt Vicecancellario Universitatis, Præposito Collegii Reginae, Præsidenti Collegii Corporis Christi, pro tempore existentibus; qui tres vel duo ipsorum, quorum Vicecancellarium unum esse volumus, si causam justam expulsionis judicaverint, illud Visitatori Collegii quamprimum possint commode declarabunt; qui, si censuram suam approbaverit, ad Collegii Socios statim mittet nuntium cum literis suis declaratoriis quod ex justis causis Magistrum indignum loco et munere suo in Collegio judicet. Proinde ad electionem alterius Magistri secundum formam statuti procedant, quoad tempus, monitionem et alia requisita. Si aliquis Sociorum vel scholarium Collegii adulterio, fornicatione, perjurio, ebrietate, aut alio quovis gravi et scandaloso crimine notatus fuerit, vel turpiter negligens et inutilis quoad disciplinam et œconomiam Collegii, insigniter contumax et rebellis in Magistrum et regimen Collegii, sua turpi conversatione Collegium quovismodo infamans et scandalizans; convocabit Magister omnes Socios præsentem in Universitate, et dictum Socium vel scholarem de crimine aliquo vel notabili scandalo, ut præmittitur, vel per evidentiam facti, vel per idoneos testes vel per propriam confessionem, convictum, monebit ut vel intra triduum resignationem faciet muneris vel loci sui in Collegio in scriptis, vel subiciat se censuræ Magistri et majori parti Sociorum; quibus si videatur, indignus loco suo sive munere in Collegio pronuntiabitur, statim per Magistrum expulsus a Collegio. In qua censura si non acquiescat, deferatur res ad Visitatorem Collegii, qui si dictam censuram expulsionis justam judicet, ipso facto expulsus sit a Collegio; nec habeat libertatem appellandi a dicta sententia ad aliquem alium judicem, personam vel personas, curiam vel corpus politicum.

26.—*De extraneis non introducendis.*

Against
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ing stran-
gers.

Domum nostram quietam esse cupimus a tumultu, strepitu et injuriis quibuscunque extraneorum, quos punire non possumus, et tutam ab omni infectione corporali aut morali quæ ab ignotis potest provenire. Idcirco statuimus ut nemo, sive Socius sive scholaris, comminarius, serviens vel famulus, aliquem extraneum ad aliquem actum scholasticum, ad aliquam refec-tionem publicam, vel ad pernoctandum in Collegio, introducat, sine licentia speciali Magistri aut eo absente Vicemgerentis; sub pœna duodecim denariorum pro prima vice, duorum solidorum pro secunda vice, et augmentationis mulctæ si sæpius iteraverit,

ad discretionem Magistri aut eo absente Vicemgerentis: quos tamen difficiles esse nolumus in concedenda venia, et officiis humanitatis, ubi non est periculum a tumultu, aut injuriis a morbo, contagione aut corruptis moribus.

27.—*De Visitatore Collegii.*

Quia multa dubia et difficilia possunt inter domesticos provenire quæ ab ipsis in propriis suis causis indifferenter non possunt dijudicari, multa negotia magni momenti quæ patronum auctoritate pollentem requirant; idcirco statuimus ut sit unus, pietate, probitate, auctoritate et prudentia præstans, Visitor Collegii, ad quem, tanquam ad supremum judicem in rebus dubiis, anchoram in arduis, recurratur. Hic esto Summus Cancellarius Universitatis Oxoniensis pro tempore existens, tam in honorem prænobilis Summi Cancellarii præsentis, honoratissimi domini Gulielmi Herbert, Comitis Pembrochiæ, qui nomen, privilegia, favores multos Collegio impertivit, quam pro jure et æquitate; quum illustrissimi Cancellarii Universitatis sint Visitatores omnium Aularum Universitatis, inter eas Aulæ Laportensis, ubi jam fundatur Collegium Pembrochianum. Visitoris erit dirimere, solvere et dijudicare, omnia dubia ad ipsum delata vel per Magistrum et majorem partem Sociorum, vel per Vicemgerentem et duas tertias partes omnium Sociorum. Illius erit in amotionibus Magistri, Sociorum aut scholarium, si prius non acquiescant, determinare et concludere. Illius erit statuta dubia et obscura explicare. Illius censuræ, sententiæ, decisionis et determinationi, sine ulteriore appellatione aut querela, finaliter acquiescendum esse statuimus. Ille etiam rogandus est humiliter ut pro suo amore in literas et literatos, quorum patrociniū Universitas generatim, Collegium hoc speciatim, ejus tutelæ commendat, ut difficultates omnes ad se delatas velit brevi, citra temporis pecuniarum aut studiorum jacturam, solvere et dirimere.

Appoint-
ment of the
Chancellor
of the Uni-
versity as
Visitor,
and of his
duties.

28.—*De statutorum executione, explanatione, lectione.*

Magister Collegii et omnes in aliquo munere, officio vel auctoritate, constituti; omnia et singula statuta ab omnibus in Collegio respective observari curabunt, omnibusque contra dicta statuta delinquentibus pœnas debitas absque favore et odio infligent. Si quis Magistro aut alicui in auctoritate constituto in executione officii sui aut punitionis secundum statuta resistat, vel illum impediatur, aut delinquentem aut delinquentes defendere audeat, solvat duos solidos in usum Collegii, quinque solidos pro secunda vice; qui vero tertia vice executionem alicujus statuti vel statutorum impediatur, ipso facto sit expulsus a Collegio. Intelligantur omnia statuta plano literalis grammaticali sensu, et si quid dubium de sensu et intelligentia alicujus statuti oriatur, illud ad Visitatorem Collegii deferatur;

Of execu-
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Statutes.

Interpreta-
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Statutes.

Of the ap-
plication of
fines, and
infliction
of punish-
ments.

Of refusal
of an office.

Public
reading
of the
Statutes.

Power to
Master and
Fellows to
add to
Statutes.

cujus decisioni finaliter standum esse decernimus. Si alicubi non fiat expressa mentio in quem usum mulctæ sint convertendæ, generatim statuimus quod mulctæ omnes secundum statuta inflictæ cedent in usum Collegii. Et si pœna expressa pro aliquo delicto non statuatur, ut evitetur periculum perjurii, volumus pœnam moderate infligi pro qualitate delicti, ad discretionem Magistri vel eo absente Vicemgerentis. Discretionem etiam Magistri vel eo absente Vicemgerentis relinquimus punitionem moderatam excessuum et delictorum omnium in his statutis non memoratorum. In majoribus pœnis, expulsionem, suspensionem ab emolumento et consimilibus, cupimus ut Magister, intuitu humanitatis, paterni amoris et Christianæ caritatis, ubi spem bonam emendationis conceperit, lente et multa cum misericordia ad hæc majora supplicia procedat. Si quis, ad officium aliquod in Collegio vel ad aliquam lecturam electus vel assignatus, illud officium vel lecturam subire recusaverit, et intra decem dies non acceptaverit, ab emolumento omni intra Collegium præter cameram suspendatur, donec dictæ assignationi vel electioni paruerit. Ut vero omnes quæ sint officii sui partes melius intelligant, statuimus quod omnia et singula statuta distincte et expresse legantur publice, in aula vel sacello, per Magistrum vel Vicemgerentem, vel aliquem e tribus senioribus Sociis, semel in anno ad minimum, vel pluries, ad discretionem Magistri. Et erit unum exemplar statutorum in custodia Magistri, alterum in custodia Vicemgerentis, tertium exemplar in publica bibliotheca Collegii: liber vero authenticus statutorum, chirographis commissionariorum signatus, custodietur in cista publica Collegii. Atque ita, ut placeat brevitatis, delectet facilitas, statutis hisce, nec prolixis nec obscuris, per Dei gratiam finem imponimus. Decreta si opus sit addere, id fiet per Magistrum Collegii et majorem partem Sociorum cum consensu Visitatoris, modo non adversentur statutis fundamentalibus.

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PEMBROKE.

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*De salario Sociorum et scholarium Richardi Wightwick,
sacræ theologiæ Baccalaurei.*

Of the
salaries of
Richard
Wight-
wicke's
Fellows
and
Scholars.

Statuo quod singuli Socii mei percipient ex redditibus meis pro sustentationibus suis viginti libras per annum; et singuli scholares mei habebunt ex terris et redditibus meis pro sustentationibus suis decem libras per annum. Et, insuper, statuo et firmiter injungo quod tenentes reddituum solvent quingentas libras pro ædificatione cubiculorum et stipendio Magistri; vide-

licet trecentas libras pro annis 1625, 1626, 1627, vicesimo nono die Septembris proxime sequente, pro ædificatione cubiculorum et stipendio Magistri ex fundatione mea : et, præterea, tenentes redditum solvent anno 1628 centum libras, viz. quinquaginta libras vicesimo nono die Septembris et quinquaginta libras vicesimo quarto die Martii, pro ædificatione camerarum et stipendio Magistri ex fundatione mea. Addo ulterius quod tenentes redditum solvent anno 1629 centum libras, viz. quinquaginta libras vicesimo nono die Septembris et quinquaginta libras vicesimo quarto die Martii, pro structuris camerarum et salario Magistri ex fundatione mea. Camerae ædificandæ pro Sociis et scholaribus meis erunt numero quinque, quarum tres erunt pro tribus Sociis meis, et reliqua duo cubacula erunt pro quatuor meis scholaribus. Stipendium Magistri ex fundatione mea et quod ab eo annuatim est percipiendum erit decem libræ. Quæ omnia, Deo volente, perficientur intra tempus prædictum, viz. intra vicesimum quintum diem Martii anno 1630 ; adeo ut omnes Socii et scholares meæ fundationis percipiant stipendia et pensiones suas in vel a vicesimo quinto die Martii 1630, et postea in perpetuum.

Of the Master's stipend from Wightwicke's foundation.

RICHARD WIGHTWICKE.

Augusti 13, 1628.

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Gulielmus permissione divina Episcopus Londinensis, Universitatis Oxoniensis Cancellarius et Collegii Pembrochiæ in eadem Universitate Visitor, dilectis nobis in Christo Magistro et Sociis ejusdem Collegii salutem et gratiam. Decisionem et determinationem quorundam dubiorum in statutis vestris de pensionibus Sociorum et scholarium a Collegio nostro absentium a nobis petiistis, viz. Cum unus Sociorum foundationis Magistri Wightwicke annorum ætatis plus minus duodecim, et tres scholares ejusdem foundationis et ætatis in ludo literario educati, a Collegio vestro sine venia absentes sint; utrum integræ pensiones a fundatore statutæ, an dimidium, vel quota pars earundem, eisdem sint allocandæ et solvendæ; et quotam portionem pensionum reliqui Socii et scholares Collegii, cum venia vel sine venia, absentes habere debeant. Nos pro ratione officii Visitoris quod fundator vester nobis commendavit, et pro caritate qua Collegium vestrum prosequimur, dubia vestra supradicta ita decidimus et dijudicamus. Socio et tribus scholaribus foundationis Magistri Wightwicke prædictis integras pensiones allocandas esse decernimus, licet absentes fuerint a Collegio, donec singuli decimum septimum ætatis suæ annum compleverint, si interea in ludo literario educati fuerint ut instructiones ad bonarum artium studia ad Collegium accedant; cum fundator consanguineis suis ejus ætatis in Socios et scholares nominatis in eo indulgisse videatur, et futuris temporibus hoc in exemplum trahi non possit. Si vero ante decimum septimum ætatis suæ annum finitum ad Collegium vestrum non accesserint, ibidemque secundum statuta Collegii vestri permanserint et studiis suis incubuerint, vel interea ad alia vitæ genera se contulerint, ex eo pensiones eorum cessare et in publicos usus Collegii vestri reddere debere statuimus et declaramus. De reliquis vero Sociis et scholaribus a Collegio vestro absentibus decernimus, pensioni Socii absentis a Collegio vestro per septimanam deducendos esse tres solidos, per dimidium septimanæ octodecim denarios; pensioni scholaris absentis a Collegio per septimanam deducendos esse octodecim denarios, per dimidium septimanæ novem denarios septimanatim; et pecunias ita deductas communibus Collegii usibus applicandas esse declaramus. Volumus tamen ut is pro absente a Collegio per septimanam non habeatur, qui per quatuor dies continuos seu interpolatim in eadem septimana in Collegio præsens fuerit; et ut Henricus Wightwicke et Georgius Wightwicke Collegii vestri Socii ab

hac deductione et diminutione pensionum suarum sunt immunes, quia cum iis Magister Wightwicke eorum fundator videtur dispensasse, ut integras pensiones perciperent, etiamsi a Collegio vestro absentes essent. Hasce dubiorum vestrorum decisiones et explicationes vobis ad petitionem vestram transmisimus, et in fidem et testimonium sigillum nostrum Episcopale apponi fecimus. Datum in palatio Londoniæ, sexto die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo secundo, et nostræ translationis anno quinto.

GUIL. LONDIN.

Decree of Archbishop Laud; 29 July, 1634.

Gulielmus, providentia divina Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus, totius Angliæ Primas et Metropolitanus, et Universitatis Oxoniensis Cancellarius, dilectis in Christo Magistro et Sociis Collegii Pembrochiæ, in eadem Universitate, salutem et gratiam. Cum nuper accepimus octo dubia statutorum Collegii vestri ad nos missa, sub sigillo communi Collegii vestri, quorum decisionem et finalem determinationem a nobis petiistis: nos ad sedandas lites vestras et stabiliendam pacem concordiamque Collegii vestri perpetuis futuris temporibus, pro officio Visitatoris Collegii vestri quod nobis incumbit, post maturam deliberationem, eadem dubia ita decidimus et determinamus. Primo, declaramus et ordinamus statuta Collegii vestri perpetuis futuris temporibus a Magistro, Sociis, scholaribus, commensalibus, famulis, cæterisque omnibus intra Collegium vestrum degentibus, esse observanda; iisdemque omnibus et singulis inhibemus, ne in posterum de eorum auctoritate et validitate quærere præsumant; cum per Commissionarios a Majestate Regia constitutos condita et legitime confirmata vim et auctoritatem statutorum habere debeant in perpetuum, non obstante quolibet prætextu aut colore in contrarium. Secundo, cum ex statuto Collegii vestri scholares eligendi sint ex natis in villa de Abingdon vel ex educatis in schola Abingdoniensi, decernimus et determinamus, si, tempore electionis alicujus scholaris in locum vacantem, non reperiatur aliquis idoneus, secundum statuta vestra, ex natis in villa vel educatis in schola prædicta, eligendum esse scholarem alibi natum, vel in aliqua alia schola infra comitatum Berks educatum, ne numerus scholarium aut Sociorum vestrorum minuat. Conscientias tamen Magistri et electorum coram Deo, oneramus ut, postpositis amore, gratia, odio aut quacunque alia affectione, sive causa inordinata, eligant scholares ex natis in villa vel educatis in schola prædicta, si ibi reperiantur eligibiles secundum statuta vestra, cum fundator vester de iis maxime prospexerit. Et in electione scholarium Magister duplex suffragium habere debeat; quod ei in statuto vestro expresse concessum est. Et pro conservanda æqualitate inter foundationes Thomæ Tisdale et Richardi Wightwicke,

Authority and validity of statutes.

In case there are no scholars from Abingdon, vacancies to be filled up from other schools in Berkshire.

Disposal of
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revenue.

Tenure of
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Fellows
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lars.

Fellows
and scho-
lars under
age allowed
to defer
ordination.

scholares utriusque foundationis per Socios suæ propriæ funda-
tionis respective eligendos esse ordinamus. Tertio, cum in
statutis vestris determinata non sit dispositio pecuniarum
remanentium ex redditibus Collegii (locis Sociorum et scho-
larium vacantibus) aliisque Collegii proventibus, post solutas
pensiones, cæterisque oneribus deductis, decernimus et declara-
mus tertiam partem pecuniarum prædictarum Magistro et Sociis
in commoda privata, reliquas duas partes in usus Collegii pub-
licos, cedere debere; et ne Magister aut Socii ultra tertiam
partem prædictam, sine speciali licentia nostra aut successorum
nostrorum Visitorum Collegii vestri, aliquid ex pecuniis præ-
dictis in suos proprios usus accipere præsumant. Quarto, cum
in statutis vestris provisum sit de Sociis beneficia curata extra
præcinctum Universitatis obtinentibus a Collegio vestro amo-
vendis, de beneficiis vero intra præcinctum Universitatis mentio
facta non sit, de obtinentibus beneficia curata intra præcinctum
Universitatis a Collegio vestro amovendis ordinare et deter-
minare nolumus; monemus, tamen, Socios et scholares Collegii
vestri ne, sine speciali licentia nostra vel successorum nostrorum
Visitorum Collegii vestri prius obtenta, se ad beneficia curata
intra præcinctum Universitatis admitti procurent. Quinto, cum
non sit expressum in statutis vestris an Socii solummodo in
Decanos Collegii vestri sint admittendi, declaramus et ordina-
mus, in electione Decanorum, primo rationem habendam esse
Sociorum et scholarium si qui idonei reperti fuerint, iisque
deficientibus, commensales ad officium Decanorum esse admit-
tendos; cum sæpe accidere possit (prout Collegium hoc vestrum
constitutum est) ut inter Socios et scholares vestros idonei ad
illud officium capessendum non reperiantur. Sexto, decernimus
pensiones annuas Sociis et scholaribus in statutis vestris con-
stitutas, circa finem cujuslibet tertii mensis, viz. ante quatuor
anni festa, Nativitatis Domini nostri Jesu Christi, Annuntia-
tionis beatæ Mariæ Virginis, Sancti Johannis Baptistæ et Sancti
Michaelis Archiangeli, per æquales portiones esse solvendas;
modo batellas et alia Collegio debita prius persolverint, et non
aliter. Septimo, cum tempus absentiae Sociorum et scholarium
a Collegio vestro in statutis vestris non sit definitum, ordinamus
et declaramus singulos Socios per quadraginta dies, scholares
per triginta dies, continuos sive interpolatim discontinuos, sin-
gulis annis, sine pensionum suarum diminutione, venia a Ma-
gistro, vel in ejus absentia Vicemgerente, prius concessa, abesse
posse, sicut antea ordinavimus. Octavo, cum Socii et scholares
Thomæ Tisdale intra triennium a suscepto gradu Magisterii
in artibus ad sacros presbyterii ordines promoveri teneantur,
quod sæpe accidere potest priusquam ætatem a canonibus Eccle-
siæ Anglicanæ definitam attigerint: ordinamus et determina-
mus Socios et scholares modo prædicto teneri ad sacros ordines
promoveri, impedimento cessante legitimo, per Magistrum eove

absente Vicemgerentem et majorem partem Sociorum propriæ foundationis approbando ; ita, tamen, ut Socii et scholares prædicti, post triennium a suscepto gradu Magisterii in artibus finitum, et postquam vicesimum quartum ætatis annum compleverint, ad sacros presbyterii ordines, non obstante quocunque impedimento, statim promoveri teneantur. Has dubiorum vestrorum decisiones et determinationes a Magistro, Sociis, scholaribus, commensalibus et reliquis omnibus intra Collegium vestrum degentibus, perpetuis futuris temporibus observari, et in libro statutorum vestrorum inscribi, præcipimus et mandamus. Et, in fidem præmissorum, sigillum nostrum Archiepiscopale præsentibus apponi fecimus. Datum in manerio nostro de Croyden, vicesimo nono die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo quarto, et nostræ translationis anno primo.

W. CANT.

Decree of Archbishop Laud ; 28 June, 1636.

Gulielmus, providentia divina Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus, totius Angliæ Primas et Metropolitanus, necnon Universitatis Oxoniensis Cancellarius et Collegii Pembrochiæ in eadem Universitate Visitor, dilectis in Christo Magistro et Sociis ejusdem Collegii Pembrochiæ salutem et gratiam. Cum serenissimus Rex noster Carolus quasdam terras et tenementa donaverit Cancellario, Magistris et scholaribus, Universitatis Oxoniensis, et eorum successoribus, pro educatione et sustentatione trium Sociorum seu scholarium in perpetuum in Collegio Exoniæ, in Collegio Jesu et in Collegio vestro Pembrochiæ, intra Universitatem Oxoniensem : cumque numerus Sociorum et scholarium Collegii vestri ex statutis Collegii vestri non possit augeri, sine consensu nostro vel successorum nostrorum Visitorum Collegii vestri : cumque petitionem vestram ad nos sub sigillo communi Collegii vestri nuper missam accepimus, ut velimus consensum nostrum vobis præbere pro recipiendo loco Socii vel scholaris prædicto ex benignitate Regiæ vobis concesso. Nos, pro obsequio quod serenissimæ Regiæ Majestati debemus, et pro caritate qua vos et Collegium vestrum prosequimur, vobis consensum nostrum et plenam potestatem concedimus ad recipiendum Socium seu scholarem prædictum in numerum Sociorum seu scholarium Collegii vestri. Volumusque et ordinamus Socium seu scholarem prædictum perpetuis futuris temporibus frui et gaudere omnibus emolumentis, juribus et privilegiis, Sociorum vel scholarium Collegii vestri : eundemque Socium vel scholarem de tempore in tempus eligi et gubernari secundum donationem Regiam et statuta Collegii vestri, perinde ac si fuisset unus Sociorum seu scholarium primæ foundationis Collegii vestri ; et quod residuum erit de redditu annuo per Regiam Majestatem vobis donato, ultra sustentationem annuam Socii seu scholaris

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prædicti, volumus ut in communes Collegii vestri usus, pro beneficio Magistri, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii vestri, cedat in perpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium, sigillum nostrum Archiepiscopale apponi jussimus. Datum in mannerio nostro de Croyden, vicesimo octavo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo sexto, et nostræ translationis anno tertio.

W. CANT.

Decree of Archbishop Laud ; same date.

Respecting
seniority.

Gulielmus, providentia divina Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus, totius Angliæ Primas et Metropolitanus, et Universitatis Oxoniensis Cancellarius, dilectis in Christo Magistro et Sociis Collegii Pembrochiæ, in eadem Universitate, salutem et gratiam. Decisionem cujusdam dubii in statutis vestris a nobis sub sigillo communi Collegii vestri nuper petiistis ; videlicet, utrum is qui primo electus est Socius Collegii, Baccalaureus vel Magister in artibus, reputabitur senior Socius ad quemvis electum Socium post illum, quamvis posterius electus sit senior gradu. Nos, pro muneris nostri ratione discordias et contentiones in Collegio vestro evitari cupientes, determinamus inter Socios Collegii vestri eum habendum esse Socium senioresem qui primo est electus in Socium, eumque Socium juniorem esse habendum qui posterius electus est in Socium, licet gradu sit senior in Universitate. Et hanc determinationem nostram a vobis et successoribus vestris observari mandamus. Datum in mannerio nostro de Croyden, sub sigillo nostro Archiepiscopali, vicesimo octavo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo sexto, et nostræ translationis anno tertio.

W. CANT.

Decree of Archbishop Laud ; 7 June, 1637.

Respecting
seniority.

Gulielmus, providentia divina Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus, totius Angliæ Primas et Metropolitanus, et Universitatis Oxoniensis Cancellarius, dilectis in Christo Magistro et Sociis Collegii Pembrochiæ, in eadem Universitate, salutem et gratiam. Ex decisione nostra de senioritate Sociorum Collegii vestri, data vicesimo octavo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo sexto, ad vos transmissa, nobis proposita nuper fuit dubitatio a quibusdam Sociis Collegii vestri, quod præfata decisio videatur statuto vestro de admissionibus ad gradus derogare. Nos hoc scrupulo conscientias vestras liberare cupientes, declaramus præfatam decisionem nostram inter Socios vestros tantum observandam esse, nolentes ullo modo statuto prædicto derogare, in quo senioritatis ratio Sociorum, scholarium, comminariorum et servientium, inter se generaliter tantum, et non Sociorum vestrorum inter se ipsos, est deter-

minata. Præfatam igitur decisionem nostram a Sociis Collegii vestri inter se in perpetuum observari mandamus et injungimus. Datum in mannerio nostro de Lambeth, sub sigillo nostro Archiepiscopali, septimo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo sexcentesimo tricesimo septimo, et nostræ translationis anno quarto.

W. CANT.

To the Rev. Dr. Ratcliffe, Master of Pembroke College, and to the Fellows of the same.

GENTLEMEN,—I have received a petition under the common seal of your College desiring my determination of a doubt, which hath arisen amongst you, with regard to Mr. Griffith, one of your Fellows, who hath the offer of the rectory of Bolas, in the county of Salop, to hold in trust for one of the sons of his patron; and, having taken the advice of Mr. Wilbraham upon the case, I am of opinion that, as Mr. Griffith's tenure of the living is only temporary and determinable at a certain period, it ought not to vacate his Fellowship in which he has an estate for life. And, as I am advised that the practice of compulsory resignations in favour of minors is now fully established by legal determinations, which was not the case at the time your statutes were compiled, this case seems not to fall within the intention of your statute.

And, as I should be unwilling to refuse a Fellow of your College those temporary advantages which the Fellows of many other societies enjoy by the permission of their Visitors, I do hereby permit and allow the said Mr. Griffith to hold and enjoy the said rectory of Bolas, together with his fellowship of your College, till such time as Rowland Hill and Robert Hill, the sons of Sir Rowland Hill, Bart., shall each have attained the age of twenty-five years, or till his tenure in the living shall become perpetual.

I desire you will cause a copy of this to be inserted in your Register; and, commending you and your Society to the protection of God Almighty, I remain

Your affectionate Visitor,

WESTMORELAND.

To Dr. Hall, Master, and to the Fellows of Pembroke College.

WHEREAS we have lately received a complaint from the Fellows of Pembroke College, in Oxford, and appointed commissioners to hear and make report of the difference between the Master and the Fellows of the said College, after due consideration of the whole matter we have thought fit, for securing the future quiet of the College, to determine as follows:—

1. That, upon any vacancy of Fellowship or scholarship of my Lord Ossulston's foundation, an election shall be made within three months at furthest.

2. That in all elections unto the said Foundation, no person shall be reputed duly elected without the consent of the Master.

3. That, upon disagreement between the Master and Fellows concerning such election, the sole right of nomination to such Fellowship or scholarship shall be in the Founder during his life-time, and after his death in the Vice-Chancellour of the University of Oxford, the Dean of Christ Church, and President of Magdalen College, for the time being, or any two of them. And in case the Dean of Christ Church, or the President of Magdalen College, happen to be Vice-Chancellour, then the Vice-Chancellour to have but one vote, and to supply that defect the King's Professor of Divinity shall be added to the number.

4. That, whereas the Master and Fellows have some years since agreed upon a rule to be observed about administering the Holy Communion, we do strictly require that these be carefully observed for the future by the Societie, whether the Master be present or not.

5. That, whereas there are good grounds of suspicion of the Manciple's disaffection to the service of the Church, we do strictly require the Master, in the presence of the Fellows, to admonish the Manciple carefully and regularly to attend at the beginning of Divine Service, and frequently to receive the Holy Communion, so as not to administer any further occasion of suspicion which he hath hitherto been under.

6. We do declare that we are fully satisfied with the Master's integrity and care of the College concerns, and the injustice of the Fellows' suggestion to the contrary; and do require the Fellows to repair this injury by a dutiful behaviour for the future; and we do desire the Master that, forgetting what is past, he will treat the Fellows with the same kindness and tenderness as he should have done if this difference had not happened.

Lastly, we do strictly require these our injunctions to be entered in the College Register, that they may be punctually observed for the future.

Given under my hand and seale, the 2nd day of June, 1690.

ORMONDE.

To all to whom these presents shall come, the Right Honourable Charles Earl of Arran, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and Visitor of Pembroke College, within the said University, sendeth greeting.

WHEREAS the Reverend John Ratcliff, Doctor in Divinity, Master of Pembroke College aforesaid; Roger Bunt, Master of Arts, his Vice-Gerent, and Fellow of the said College; John

Meeke, Master of Arts, Dean and Fellow of the said College; William Hawkins, Master of Arts, Junior Dean and Fellow of the said College; John Collins, Master of Arts, and Thomas Griffith, Master of Arts, Bursars and Fellows of the said College; have, in the name of the said College, presented a petition to us under the common seal of the said College, dated the twenty-third of March last, setting forth that the Hon. Sir John Phillips, Bart., by indenture bearing date the fifteenth day of the said month, between him and them interchangeably sealed, hath granted and conveyed to them and their successors for ever a certain capital messuage, and tenement, and lands thereunto belonging, in trust that the yearly rent of the said premises should be applyed for the endowment and perpetual support of one Fellow and one Scholar in the said College, to be called and known by the name of Phillips's Fellow and Scholar, and to be elected in such manner, and entitled to such rights and privileges, as the several covenants and conditions of the said indentures specify and set forth, and praying that we would be pleased to ratify and confirm the several covenants and conditions contained in the indentures above mentioned, and to grant our consent to their admission of such Fellow and Scholar of the said Sir John Phillips's foundation: know ye that we the said Charles Earl of Arran, taking the premises into our consideration, do hereby admit, approve, and ratify the aforesaid grant and donation of the said Sir John Phillips, as the same is specified and contained in the said indentures; and do moreover, as far as lyeth in us, order and adjudge that all the covenants and agreements contained and specified in the said indentures shall for ever be firmly and inviolably kept and observed by the Master, Fellows and Scholars, of the said College. In witnesse whereof, we have to these presents affixed our seal this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-nine.

ARRAN.

To the Reverend the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College in the University of Oxford.

London, 10th May, 1802.

GENTLEMEN,—An appeal having been presented to me by Mr. Walker and Mr. Vinnicombe, Fellows of your College on the Bennet or Ossulstone foundation, in behalf of themselves and the scholars of the said foundation, complaining of the election of Mr. Stockford to be presented to the vacant rectory of Saint Aldates, and of certain other proceedings of the meeting held for the said election, to which an answer had been made by the Master and Fellows of the foundation of Thomas Tisdale and Richard Wightwick, which had been transmitted to me, and also the re-

joinder of the appellations, I have taken the same into my most serious consideration, and am of opinion, under all the circumstances of the case, and particularly as the Master has recorded the opinion of a majority of the Society in the College register "that the Osulston Fellows are not eligible to the rectory of Saint Aldates," that the election had been made under a mistake in that respect; that the Ossulstone Fellows, and every other Fellow of the College, are eligible to be presented to the living of Saint Aldates, except the Fellow on the foundation of Sir John Phillips; whose ingraftment was made upon the express condition, among others, of his not being presented or otherwise collated to the living in question.

I also strongly incline to be of opinion, from the mistake under which I conceive the election of Mr. Stockford to have been made, that it was not the intention of the Society to depart from that rule which had been generally adopted by the other Colleges of the University as a rule of peace, and which, from the obvious benefits with which it is attended, I cannot too strongly recommend to you as an example most worthy of imitation. But if, in finally making your presentation, such an election be made between other Fellows and those on the Ossulstone Foundation (though understood to be equally eligible) as amounts to a disregard of that rule, I shall only have very sincerely to lament the determination; but I am not aware that, as Visitor, I am invested with any power which will entitle me to interpose otherwise in such a case.

I am, Gentlemen, your sincere and affectionate friend and servant,

PORTLAND,

Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
Visitor of Pembroke College.

To the Reverend Dr. Smyth, Master of Pembroke College, and to the Fellows of the same.

GENTLEMEN,—I have received a petition from the Royal Court and Dean of Guernsey, stating that the nomination, jointly by them made, of Mr. William John Chepmell to the Fellowship now vacant in your College, was contested by the Royal Court and Dean of Jersey; and that, on account of a difference of opinion which prevailed upon the subject amongst the Fellows of your College, the Master thereof had recommended an appeal to me as statuteable Visitor; a copy of which said petition I have caused to be communicated to the Royal Court and Dean of Jersey, and have required and received their answer to the same.

Now therefore, upon a full consideration of the whole matter, attending to the several documents relating thereto, consisting of the petition and answer, a copy of the charter of Foundation in

1635, a copy of a letter from King Charles II. in 1680, referred to in the petition as extant in the register of Exeter College, and a manuscript referred to likewise in the same, and represented to contain ample information upon the subject, and having duly weighed and considered the course of practice which appeared generally to have obtained respecting the exercise of the right of nomination to these Fellowships, I am of opinion that, two Fellowships being at present occupied by persons named thereto by the Royal Court and Dean of Jersey, the right of nominating to the present vacancy belongs to the Royal Court and Dean of Guernsey; and that Mr. William John Chepmell, having been nominated by them, ought to be forthwith admitted a Fellow of your College.

I desire a copy of this may be inserted in your register; and, commending you and your Society to the protection of Almighty God,

I remain, Gentlemen, your affectionate Visitor and friend,

PORTLAND.

London, Saturday, 7th July, 1804.

To the Reverend Dr. Hall, Master of Pembroke College, and to the Fellows of the same.

London, 24th April, 1820.

GENTLEMEN,—Upon a full consideration of all the papers which have been laid before me on the subject of Mr. Ferrior's appeal, and also of what has been personally stated to me by Mr. Ferrior in support thereof, I am of opinion that the circumstances of his case do not fall within the limits of indulgence granted by the injunction of your Visitor of the 5th of January, 1761; and that it is therefore my duty to dismiss his appeal, and to confirm the decision of the Master and Fellows by which his Fellowship is declared to be vacant.

And, as the aforesaid indulgence was specially grounded by your Visitor on the legal validity and compulsory effect of bonds of resignation, I think it will be useful and proper, for the avoidance of future misunderstanding and difference in such cases, that, whenever the benefit of the said indulgence shall hereafter be claimed, the claimant shall distinctly set forth whether or not such bond has been given by him, and if it has, that a copy thereof shall be annexed to the claim and entered with it on your register.

And I desire that you will cause a copy of this letter to be entered on your register.

And so, heartily commending yourselves and your Society to the protection of Almighty God,

I remain, your affectionate Visitor,

GRENVILLE.

To the Reverend Dr. Hall, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Oxford and Master of Pembroke College in the said University, and to the Fellows of the said College.

Dropmore, Nov. 5, 1822.

GENTLEMEN,—I have deliberately considered your appeal respecting the election of a Fellow in your College, on the present vacancy of a Fellowship on the foundation of King Charles I. for the benefit of natives of Guernsey and Jersey; and also the representations and other documents relative thereto, which I have received as well from you as from the Deans and Jurats of the islands of Guernsey and Jersey, and from others the parties interested therein: a schedule of which representations and documents is hereunto annexed.

And I am of opinion, and do accordingly hereby decree, that the turn of nomination to the said Fellowship does of right belong to the Dean and Jurats of the island of Jersey, according to the true intent of the instruments of foundation, and of the decree made by your late Visitor the Duke of Portland.

But it appears to me that neither of the two instruments of nomination which have been transmitted to you in this case from the said island of Jersey is sufficient to entitle the persons therein severally named to be by you elected to the said Fellowship: the one of the said instruments being the act only of the Dean and five Jurats, and the other the act of six Jurats only, of the said island.

And I therefore direct that you do write to the Dean and Jurats of the said island, requiring them forthwith to nominate and send to you some proper person, being a native of the said island, to be by you elected to the Fellowship now vacant.

And I desire that a copy of this may be inserted in your register, and that copies thereof may also be by you transmitted to the Deans and Jurats of the said islands.

And I also desire that the representations and documents which have been before me in this case, and which I herewith transmit to you in original, may be preserved among your records, in order that reference may, if necessary, be had to them in any future case of dispute.

And so, commending you and your Society to the protection of Almighty God, I remain your affectionate friend and Visitor,

GRENVILLE.

Decree of Lord Grenville, Chancellor of the University of Oxford and Visitor of Pembroke College, on an appeal made by the Rev. Charles Wightwick, B.D., a Fellow on the Foundation of Richard Wightwick, B.D., claiming to share with the Tesdale Foundation in the proceeds of the Estates conveyed to the University in trust for the Fellows on the foundation of King Charles I.

To the Rev. the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College, Oxford.

Dropmore, Nov. 1, 1824.

REVEREND SIRs,—I have attentively examined Mr. Wightwick's appeal to me, as your Visitor, against the present mode of applying the income arising from the fellowship on the King's foundation in your College, both when the said Fellowship is full and also during a vacancy thereof.

On a full consideration of the Royal Letters Patent by which the said Fellowship was founded, and of the other documents relating thereto which have been transmitted to me on both sides respectively, I am of opinion that they do not afford sufficient ground for my directing any alteration to be made in the practice above referred to. It being admitted that the same has subsisted, and, as far as appears, without complaint, for about one hundred and fifty years, and perhaps longer, going back therefore to less than forty years from the original foundation of the said Fellowship.

And thus, commending you and your College to the protection and favour of Providence, I remain, with the sincerest wishes for your prosperity, Reverend Sirs, your affectionate friend and Visitor,

GRENVILLE.

P.S.—I transmit to you with this the original document above referred to, with a schedule thereof, that the same may be preserved in the archives of your College.—G.

Determination of Lord Grenville, Visitor of Pembroke College, reversing the decision of the Master and Fellows, and allowing the appeal of Mr. Le Hardy, who claimed to be admitted a Scholar on the Foundation of Bishop Morley, though he was above nineteen years of age.

Dropmore, April 12, 1828.

REVEREND SIR,—The delay which has occurred in my decision on the appeal in Mr. Le Hardy's behalf, is in great part to be ascribed to the severe illness with which I have been afflicted.

On a full consideration of the papers on both sides, I have judged it proper to allow the appeal, and to direct you to admit

Mr. Le Hardy to his scholarship from the date of the due notification to you of his appointment to the same, provided that he shall be found properly qualified in learning and manners.

And I am to request that you will transmit to me your opinion, whether it would tend or not to the advancement of the pious purposes of the Founder, and to the benefit of the Foundation, that I should establish it as a rule to be prospectively observed in this matter, that the appointment and admission of the Scholars on this Foundation should be limited to the intervening period between their sixteenth and nineteenth years? With my best wishes for your continued prosperity,

I am, Sir, your affectionate friend and Visitor,
GRENVILLE.

The Rev. the Master of Pembroke College.

Determination of the Visitor, His Grace the Duke of Wellington, on a disputed turn of nomination to the Fellowship founded by King Charles I. between the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey.

London, May 25, 1835.

SIR,—I have taken into consideration the inclosed letters addressed to me on the 19th of March by the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey, and on the 14th of April by Mr. Le Breton, and one from yourself, dated the 4th of April, upon the right of the island of Jersey and the island of Guernsey to select a candidate for the Fellowship now vacant in Pembroke College on the foundation of King Charles I.

Having perused all these documents, it appears to me that the intention of the founder was, that, of the three Fellowships founded in the three colleges, Exeter College, Jesus College, and Pembroke College, two should be held by the natives of the island, and one by a native of the other alternately.

It appears that two of the same Fellowships have been held till lately by the natives of the island of Jersey, and one, the fellowship in Exeter College, by a native of the island of Guernsey.

The Rev. Mr. De Heaume, a native of the island of Jersey, who held the Fellowship in Pembroke College, is dead, and it appears to me that it is the turn of the island of Guernsey to hold two of the three Fellowships, and that the Dean and Jurats of that island ought to nominate the candidate to be appointed.

This decision appears to be in exact conformity with the warrant of King Charles II., and with the decisions of my respected predecessors in office, the late Duke of Portland and the late Lord Grenville. It must be observed that it goes no farther than the right of choice between the islands to fill this vacancy.

There are other questions affecting the selection of Mr. George de Carteret Guille, such as whether he is a student on the Morley foundation, and whether his appointment has been regularly made and certified by you, upon which I forbear to give any opinion until I shall hear from you upon them.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. G. W. Hall, Master of
Pembroke College, Oxford.

The Opinion of the Visitor, His Grace the Duke of Wellington, on a claim of the Scholars upon Bishop Morley's Foundation, to be preferred in the election to a Fellowship on the Foundation of King Charles I.

London, June 18, 1835.

SIR,—I have received and am much obliged to you for the documents which you have sent me upon the claim put forward by the Rev. Ozanne, that the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey ought to select a student on Bishop Morley's foundation in Pembroke College, a native of that island, to fill the Fellowship on the foundation of King Charles I. now vacant in the same.

I inclose Mr. Ozanne's letter, and one upon the same subject from the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey.

The Fellowship founded by King Charles I., as well as the studentships founded by Bishop Morley, are respectively well authenticated. But the relation supposed to be established between the two foundations, by authority of a letter from King Charles II., appears not to be authenticated.

The foundation of King Charles I., and all the regulations connected with the same, were acts performed under authority of the Great Seal.

The letter from King Charles II., directing that the Fellows on the foundation of King Charles I. in the three Colleges should be selected from among the students on Bishop Morley's foundation, is not so recorded.

There is, moreover, no authenticated copy thereof in the possession of Pembroke College; or even of the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey.

It likewise appears that the practice ordained, or recommended by this letter, has been frequently departed from.

However desirable it may be that the Dean and Jurats of each of the islands should select from among the students on Bishop Morley's foundation the persons to be nominated by them respectively to be Fellows on the foundation of King Charles I., such is not obligatory on those authorities.

It is my opinion, therefore, that the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey are not under the necessity of selecting to be a Fellow of Pembroke College a native of Guernsey who is at present a student on Bishop Morley's foundation.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, Pembroke College.

The Opinion of the Visitor as to right of the Master and Fellows to reject a Candidate for a Scholarship, if they do not deem him qualified.

Walmer Castle, Sept. 22, 1835.

DEAR SIR,—I enclose a letter, mem., and other papers, which I have received from the bailiff of Jersey.

It appears to me that the examiners, not having found Mr. Thomas Philip La Cloche to be qualified to hold a scholarship in Pembroke College on Bishop Morley's foundation, acted very correctly in rejecting him.

I have the honour to be, dear Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, Pembroke College, Oxford.

The Opinion of the Visitor, his Grace the Duke of Wellington, on the obligation of the Master and Fellows to reject a Candidate for a Fellowship, if found upon examination not sufficiens doctrinâ.

Strathfieldsaye, Dec. 16, 1835.

GENTLEMEN,—I have had the honour of receiving your letter of the 17th Nov., containing your appeal to me, as Visitor of Pembroke College, against the decision of the Master and Fellows of that College, that they would not elect Mr. George De Carteret Guille to a fellowship on King Charles's foundation, to which he had been nominated by the Dean and Jurats of the island of Guernsey.

Those parts of your letter which contain charges against the authorities of Pembroke College, on account of their previous conduct in relation to the selection of a candidate to fill this same vacant Fellowship, can have no influence upon the question under consideration. But I should ill perform my duty, and I should not do justice to the authorities of Pembroke College, if I did not declare my firm belief and opinion that there is not the slightest foundation for any of the charges which are therein brought forward.

You have thought proper, in the exercise of the right adjudged to belong to the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey, to select Mr. George

de Carteret Guille to be presented to Pembroke College, to be admitted, as is pretended by the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey, to be elected, as is pretended by the authorities of the College, to the Fellowship on King Charles's foundation, which is vacant. The authorities of the College have thought proper to decide not to admit, but to reject, Mr. Guille, after two separate examinations, at distant periods of time, as not being qualified in learning; and the Dean and Jurats have appealed to the Visitor against this decision.

The Dean and Jurats pretend that the power of the authorities of the College is only to admit a Fellow nominated and elected by them; and they quote, first, the terms of the charter or indenture of King Charles; and, secondly, a letter written on the 7th June, 1804, by my predecessor in office, the Duke of Portland, in which his Grace directs that Mr. Chepmell, having been nominated by the Royal Court of Guernsey, ought to be forthwith admitted a Fellow of Pembroke College.

The words referred to in the charter of King Charles must be construed by the general meaning of the same instrument, and by particular expressions of other parts thereof.

The object of King Charles was to encourage and promote learning and piety in the islands, by enabling the Deans and Jurats to select natives thereof, to be by them respectively presented for admission to the colleges named.

But it was not the intention of the King to give to the Deans and Jurats of the islands the power of appointing Fellows of those colleges; as the same charter requires that the colleges should elect the persons so presented according to the statutes of the several colleges.

Now the statutes of Pembroke College require that the person to be elected a Fellow should be *sufficiens doctrinâ*; and it is not reasonable to give to the charter of King Charles a meaning different from, and even inconsistent with, the statutes of the College.

If King Charles had the power, and his Majesty intended, to repeal the statutes of Pembroke College, and to give to the Dean and Jurats of Guernsey and Jersey alternately the power of appointing a Fellow of Pembroke College, his Majesty would have done so in express terms, and would have endeavoured to obtain the consent of the College to such an invasion of its privileges. But there is no trace of such a proceeding.

The statutes of the College then were not repealed by the charter, and the meaning of the charter must be construed by the express provision of the statutes.

It is pretended that these offices are not Fellowships; but that they are scholarships, and are called Fellowships. It appears, however, that they are Fellowships, and that those who hold them do in fact claim and exercise a share of the government of the

College, and of the emoluments of the Fellows thereof; to which office, however originally presented to the College, they are elected and admitted in the same manner as other Fellows are.

I will here advert to the reasoning contained in your letter, founded upon the state of the Church establishment of the Island of Guernsey.

This reasoning would tend to prove that it would have been desirable to establish scholarships in the colleges of the University instead of Fellowships, for the benefit of the youths of those islands. But it is clear that that which has been established by King Charles, that to which the youths are elected, that of which they enjoy the privileges, the power and the emoluments, is Fellowships. This reasoning cannot alter the facts, nor render it expedient that the Deans and Jurats should elect instead of the authorities of the colleges.

In respect to the letter of the Duke of Portland, I observe that it did not refer to a question such as this, that is, whether the College was bound to elect the candidates presented by the island if they should find him not *sufficiens doctrinâ*, but whether the right of presentation was the turn of the island of Guernsey; and he makes use of the term *admitted* in the directions which he gives accordingly. No conclusion can be drawn in the existing discussion from the use of that term.

But I have before me another letter, dated in the year 1822, from another predecessor in office, Lord Grenville, in which his Lordship says, "I therefore direct that you write to the Dean and Jurats of the said island, requiring them forthwith to send some proper person, being a native of the said island, to be by you elected to the Fellowship now vacant."

Upon the whole then, it appears to me that the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College are bound by their statutes not to elect and admit a gentleman to be a Fellow thereof, till they shall know that he is *sufficiens doctrinâ*; that it is their duty to examine a candidate for election presented to them, before they proceed to elect him; and that, if found upon examination not *sufficiens doctrinâ*, they are bound by the statutes of the institution to reject him.

I have, &c.,

WELLINGTON.

Copy of a Letter of the Duke of Wellington to the Electors at Abingdon; which Copy was transmitted by his Grace to the College.

London, April 20, 1837.

GENTLEMEN,—Having communicated with Pembroke College on the subject of your memorial of the , I proceed to give you an answer to the same.

The questions which arise thereupon appear to me to be decided by what follows.

Although the statutes require the attendance of the Master of Pembroke College at the examination and election of Scholars on the Tesdale and Wightwick Foundations from the Free School at Abingdon, it does not appear that it has been the invariable practice for the Master to attend.

The Master of Pembroke College is enabled by statute to appoint a vice-gerent, who is empowered by statute to perform all the duties of the Master in his absence; and the vice-gerent has upon frequent occasions attended the election of scholars for these very scholarships on the Foundation of Pembroke College, and has exercised the privilege granted to the Master of giving two votes at such elections.

It appears to me, therefore, that the attendance of the Master himself at the late election was not necessary, provided the vice-gerent attended; and the vice-gerent, when attending in lieu of the Master, had a right to exercise the privilege conceded to the Master of giving two votes.

The statutes require the attendance at the same time of two senior Fellows: the words are *et duos seniores Socios*. The words apparently mean two of the senior Fellows; and I learn that such has been the practice. And indeed I must add that the construction given to the same words of the statute at Abingdon is quite consistent with this practice.

The words of the statute are *Magistrum Hospitii et duos seniores Gubernatores*. I am informed that the two senior Governors of the Hospital are not in the habit of attending invariably. In the election under consideration one of the Governors who attended was the third in seniority.

Under these circumstances it appears to me that the persons who proceeded to the election of Scholars upon the occasion in question were the qualified persons under the statute, and according to the usual practice.

These electors having been the qualified persons, and having proceeded to the examination of the candidates, and having made the election of one, and a majority of the electors not having agreed that any one of the other candidates were qualified, it is impossible for me to attend to the certificates of any other persons of the qualifications of these candidates.

The statutes have fixed upon the persons to be the examiners of the candidates and the electors of the scholars to fill these scholarships, and have conceded to a majority of them the power of deciding what candidate shall be admitted.

I may feel great respect for the opinions of the gentlemen who have taken the trouble of examining a second time these candidates. Their certificates may have been very honourable to the young gentlemen in question; but, begging pardon of the

examiners, they have no more to say to the election of scholars on the Foundation of Pembroke College than I have or any other of his Majesty's subjects.

The statutes have pointed out the course to be taken in case the school of Abingdon should not produce candidates found qualified to be elected to the vacant scholarships; and my predecessor in office, Archbishop Laud, has ordained that, in case none should be found qualified as required at Abingdon, the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College should proceed to the examination of candidates from other schools in the county of Berks.

It does not appear to me that an election of scholars to the existing vacancies has been made from other schools in the county of Berks. There is nothing, therefore, for the Visitor of Pembroke College to decide upon respecting such an election.

Thomas Curtis, Esq.,

Master of the Poor of the Hospital of Christ,
and others.

*Letter from the Visitor on the subject referred to in the
Determination which precedes.*

London, April 29, 1837.

DEAR SIR,—I think it best to answer your letter in this form respecting the vacant scholarships on the Foundation of Pembroke College.

It appears to me that the statutes have authorized the Master and Fellows of the College to dispose of them as they may think proper.

This power has been limited by the ordinance of Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, which has indicated a mode of disposing of them; that is, to confer them upon Scholars selected from other schools in the county of Berks. But this ordinance has fallen short in consequence of the Visitor having omitted to ordain the form according to which the election should be made.

I would recommend that the election of the Scholars should be made by the same officers of Pembroke College, who are empowered to make the election from the school at Abingdon, aided in that school by others named in the statute. They should proceed to the examination and election of Scholars from any other school in the county of Berks without such or any similar aid.

If you should concur in this suggestion I will write to you accordingly.

I recommend you to proceed as follows, respecting the vacant scholarships:—

Inform the Master of the School at Abingdon that they are still vacant, and that the examination and election to fill them will take place at the usual period.

You might intimate to him upon another occasion previous to the election, that if no candidate should be found qualified in the School of Abingdon, you will proceed to examine and elect candidates for the vacant scholarships from some other schools in the county of Berks, according to the ordinance of the late Chancellor of the University, Visitor of Pembroke College, the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Ever, dear Sir, your most faithful servant,

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, Pembroke College.

Letter of the Visitor recommending a Revision of the College Statutes.

London, May 12, 1837.

MY DEAR SIR,—I received your letter of the 5th, and I see no reason to alter my opinion as to the course which I before suggested to you to pursue in respect of the scholarships on the Tesdale Foundation, vacant in Pembroke College, in case you should find no Scholars in the School of Abingdon qualified to be elected at the next examination in August next.

As far as I can judge, the Visitor of Pembroke College can, with the aid of the governing body, make an alteration of the statutes.

I shall be prepared to consider of any suggestions that you may make for alterations, having for their objects to expunge what is obsolete, or impossible to execute; and to improve the code so as to render it more suitable to the times, and to the circumstances of the University. I would strongly recommend, however, that nothing should be done which can be deemed inconsistent with the will of the Founder; or with the fundamental principle of considering all these Colleges as places of education for youths professing the principles of the Church of England.

I have the honour to be, dear Sir,

Your most faithful humble servant,

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Hall, Pembroke College.

Decision of the Visitor on an Appeal against the election of Dr. Jeune as Master of Pembroke College.

Strathfieldsaye, April 13, 1844.

SIR,—I have received and perused with attention a rejoinder from the Rev. John Sheffield Cox and other reverend gentlemen, Fellows of Pembroke College, to the answer which you had sent

on the 5th of February last to the statement and other documents sent to me by the Rev. John Sheffield Cox and the same gentlemen, being the foundation of their desire that I should exercise the power of Visitor of the College to set aside the election of yourself to be Master of Pembroke College.

In answer to that desire, I hereby declare that I positively and distinctly decline to interfere with that election.

You will therefore proceed to take possession, and to perform the duties of the office of Master of Pembroke College, as you would if no requisition had been made that the Visitor should interfere in the election.

I send with this the original statement made by Mr. Cox, and the other reverend gentlemen who signed the same, the documents which accompanied it; your answer with the documents, and the rejoinder of the Rev. John Sheffield Cox and the same reverend gentlemen.

To these documents which you have already seen, I add a letter, which I wrote on the 29th of January to the Rev. John Sheffield Cox and the Fellows of Pembroke College; and I beg that all these documents may be lodged in the archives of Pembroke College.

I have added the last-mentioned paper to this collection as a memento of warning, not only to myself, but to others who may have similar duties to perform, to avoid to give an opinion upon any question of disputed rights, founded upon the statement and documents furnished by one of the contending parties, even though such party should consist of men deserving implicit confidence in their character of clergymen of the Church of England.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,
WELLINGTON.

The Very Rev. Dean Le Jeune, the Master of Pembroke
College, Post Office, Gloucester.

*Copy of the Letter of his Grace referred to in the Decision
which precedes.*

London, Jan. 29, 1844.

SIR,—I have had the honour of receiving your letter of the 22nd inst., and I have perused the papers which you have sent with the same.

It appears to me that it was not intended that the Fellows of Pembroke on the Bennett Foundation, called Bennett Fellows, should be eligible for the office of Master of the College, or should have votes in the election of a candidate to fill the office of Master, and that their votes ought not to be taken in the election of a Master of Pembroke College.

It appears to me likewise that it was not intended that the Fellows of Pembroke on the Phillips Foundation, called the Phillips Fellows, should be eligible to the office of Master, and that the vote of the Fellows on the Phillips Foundation ought not to be taken in the election of a Master of Pembroke College.

It appears to me that the election of a vice-gerent by the late Master, having been unquestioned during his lifetime, it must be considered as a legal appointment, and that he was at the moment of the late election of Master the vice-gerent *de facto*; and that, in case of an equality of votes in the election of Master, the election must be decided in favour of that candidate in whose favour the vice-gerent should have voted, supposing such candidate to be qualified and eligible according to the statutes.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. John Sheffield Cox, or Fellows of
Pembroke College, Oxford.

Letter from his Grace the Duke of Wellington, K.G., Chancellor of the University, and Visitor of Pembroke College, sanctioning the incorporation and ingraftment into Pembroke College, of two Fellows on the Foundation of Mrs. Sophia Sheppard, and of four Fellows and three Scholars on the Foundation of Francis Wightwick, Esq.

London, May 13th, 1846.

SIR,—I have received the petition of Pembroke College, as herein stated, signed by yourself and others, as follows:—

Francis Jeune, D.C.L., Master.

Thomas F. Henney, M.A., Vice-gerent.

Edwin Cleobury, M.A., Fellow.

Edwin J. Parker, B.D., Fellow.

Havilland De Sausmarez, M.A., Fellow.

William Henry Price, M.A., Fellow.

Evan Evans, M.A., Fellow.

Bartholomew Price, M.A., Fellow.

Henry Nowell Barton, B.A., Fellow.

Edward Thomas W. Polehampton, Fellow.

Henry Stedman Polehampton, Fellow.

Martin J. Routh, M.A., Fellow.

“ To his Grace the Most Noble Field-Marshal Duke of Wellington, K.G., Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Visitor of Pembroke College.

“ The humble petition of Francis Jeune, D.C.L., Master of Pembroke College; Thomas Frederick Henney, M.A., his Vice-

gerent; Christopher Cleobury, M.A.; Edwin James Parker, B.D.; Havilland De Sausmarez, M.A.; William Henry Price, M.A.; Evan Evans, M.A.; Bartholomew Price, M.A.; Henry Nowell Barton, B.A.; Edward Thomas William Polehampton; Henry Stedman Polehampton.; Martin J. Routh, M.A., being all the Fellows of Pembroke College, save one who is absent, sheweth—That Pembroke College was founded in the year 1624, by King James I., for a master, ten fellows, and ten scholars, or more or fewer.

“ That according to the statutes of the said College, the number of scholars and fellows may be increased at the discretion of the master and the majority of the fellows, with the consent of the Visitor.

“ That such power has been exercised on three several occasions since the original foundation of the College.

“ That Mrs. Sophia Sheppard, of Amport, in the county of Hants, hath transferred to the Master, Fellows, and scholars of Pembroke College, the sum of twelve thousand pounds in the Three per cent. Consolidated Annuities, in trust for the endowment and maintenance of two Fellows, who shall be elected out of all persons in the University of Oxford who shall have passed the examinations required for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, one of which fellows is to cause himself to be called to the Bar, or to be admitted an advocate in Doctors' Commons, and the other is duly to proceed to the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

“ That Francis Wightwick, Esq., of Wombridge, in the county of Berks, did by his last will and testament, dated in the year 1776, give to the Master, Fellows, and scholars of Pembroke College, a contingent interest in certain estates therein described for various purposes, and among others, for the endowment of four Fellowships and three scholarships.

“ That the said estates fell into the hands of the College in the year 1843.

“ That Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her licence of mortmain enabling the College to hold the said estates.

“ That these Foundations are well calculated to advance the honour and usefulness of Pembroke College which are committed to your Grace's fostering care by our statutes.

“ Your petitioners therefore humbly pray, that your Grace, having taken the premisses into your favourable consideration, will be pleased to sanction the incorporation and ingraftment into Pembroke College of two Fellows on the foundation of Mrs. Sophia Sheppard aforesaid, to be elected in such manner and to be entitled to such rights and privileges and to have such duties to perform as the several covenants and conditions contained and set forth in an indenture made on the ninth day of May in the year 1846, between the said Sophia Sheppard of the one part, and the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of the said College of the other

part do specify, and so far as lieth in your Grace to order and adjudge that the covenants and agreements contained in the said indenture shall be firmly and inviolably kept and observed by the Master, Fellows, and Scholars of Pembroke College and their successors for ever.

“That your Grace will be pleased to sanction the incorporation and ingraftment into Pembroke College of four Fellows and three Scholars on the foundation of Francis Wightwick, Esq., to be elected in such manner and to be entitled to such rights and privileges and to have such duties to perform as the several clauses in the last will and testament do specify and set forth, and so far as lieth in your Grace to order and adjudge that all the orders and provisions contained in the said last will and testament, so far as they affect the said College, shall be firmly and inviolably kept and observed by the said Master, Fellows, and Scholars and their successors for ever.

“And your petitioners will ever pray, &c. &c. &c.

“Given under our common seal and our hands this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.”

I give my consent to the prayer of this petition as far as I hold and possess legal authority as Chancellor of the University of Oxford and Visitor of Pembroke College.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

WELLINGTON.

The Rev. Dr. Jeune.

AT a Convention of the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College holden on the 9th day of May, 1846, the following order was agreed to unanimously:—

Whereas it is provided in the statute “De statutorum executione,” that statutes may be made by the Master and the majority of the Fellows with the consent of the Visitor, provided that they be not repugnant to the fundamental statutes of the College;

And whereas Francis Wightwick, Esq., hath by his will, dated May 20th, 1776, left certain estates to the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College, the rents and profits whereof are to be applied as follows (that is to say): to each of his four Fellows forty pounds per annum, and to each of his three Scholars twenty pounds per annum, and the overplus of the rents and profits to be divided equally among the Fellows and Scholars of his Foundation, the Fellows and Scholars of the Foundation of Richard Wightwick, and the Fellows and Scholars of the Foundation of Thomas Tesdale; but the overplus of the said rents and profits has

greatly increased, and bears a much larger proportion to the sum set apart for the stipends of the Fellows and Scholars of the Foundation of Francis Wightwick, than it did when the testator made his will, and the sum set apart for these stipends is not adequate to the due support of the Fellowships; we, the Master and Fellows, desirous of acting with equity and with liberality, and of carrying into effect the spirit of the testator's intentions, do order and decree that if the Visitor's consent shall be obtained, the rents and profits of the said estate shall be distributed as follows (that is to say): to each of the four Fellows on Mr. Francis Wightwick's foundation sixty pounds per annum, and to each of his three Scholars thirty pounds per annum, according to the proportion established by him between the stipends of his Fellows and the stipends of his Scholars; and that the overplus of the said rents and profits over and above the sum of three hundred and thirty pounds per annum required for the said stipends of sixty pounds and thirty pounds to be paid to the said Fellows and Scholars respectively, shall be divided, as the testator directs, equally between the Fellows and Scholars of the foundation of Richard Wightwick, Francis Wightwick, and Thomas Tesdale. And the Master is requested to submit a copy of this order to his Grace the Visitor.

(A true copy.)

Witness my hand this twenty-third day of May, 1846,

FRANCIS JEUNE, D.C.L., Master of Pembroke College.

Having perused and considered this order, I do hereby give my full consent to the provisions thereof.

WELLINGTON.

I desire that the contents of this paper may be registered in the books of the college.—W.

Registered by me,

FRANCIS JEUNE, D.C.L., Master.

Decree of the Master and Fellows, sanctioned by his Grace the Duke of Wellington, Visitor of Pembroke College, respecting vacancies on Mr. Townsend's Foundation.

WHEREAS there are now two vacancies on the foundation of George Townsend, Esquire, and the electors at Gloucester have intimated to the Master of the College, through the Town-Clerk of that city, that they are not prepared to make any election at present; and whereas, from the lapse of time and the decay of the schools named by the Testator, it has often been, and may again be, found impossible to fill up Mr. Townsend's scholarships in the manner provided by his will, persons not educated in

the schools from which he directs his scholars to be taken, or persons not fit to come to the University having frequently been sent up by the electors; and whereas Mr. Townsend has directed that, in case scholars from the schools of North Leach, Chipping Campden, and Cheltenham, shall be refused by the Master, fitting scholars shall be sent up in their stead from the school at Gloucester, but has not prescribed the course to be followed when no fitting scholars can be found in the school of Gloucester itself to supply the vacancies; and whereas, according to the statutes of our College, the Master and Fellows, with the consent of the Visitor, have power to add decrees to the statute already in force, provided they be not repugnant to the fundamental statutes, We, the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford, in convention assembled, the eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, deeming it our duty to carry out the benevolent designs of the said Testator, who intended to provide education in the College for fitting persons, and to supply the Church with competent ministers, do hereby order and decree, provided the sanction of his Grace our Visitor shall have been obtained, in manner and form following, that is to say,

The Master of the College shall give notice by public advertisement that, it having been found impossible to fill up the vacancies on Mr. Townsend's Foundation in the manner provided by his will, two of his scholarships are now open to persons under nineteen years of age who shall have been educated in any school within the county of Gloucester; and that the masters of such schools are at liberty to recommend suitable candidates, not exceeding four in number from each school. The Master of the College shall fix a time for the examination of such candidates; and at the time appointed proceed to such examination, and to the election of fitting scholars so recommended to fill up the vacancies.

In case no fitting scholars, or only one, shall thus be recommended from schools within the county of Gloucester, the Master shall give notice by public advertisement, and invite young men under nineteen years of age, wheresoever educated, to offer themselves as candidates for the vacancy or vacancies thus existing, and shall at the time appointed proceed to elect one or two scholars, as the case may require, to fill up the vacancy or vacancies.

In all future time, whensoever it shall be found that no fitting scholar is elected as a candidate to fill up a vacancy in Mr. Townsend's scholarships in the manner pointed out by his will, the Master of the College shall follow the course herein prescribed with regard to the present vacancies, by first seeking to obtain a fitting scholar or scholars from schools within the county of Gloucester; and in default of such scholars, by electing some

fitting scholar or scholars, wheresoever educated, after examination had.

In witness whereof we have hereunto affixed our common seal, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

L. S.

FRANCIS JEUNE, D.C.L.,
Master of Pembroke College.

London, May 12th, 1849.

HAVING duly considered the decree above written, Mr. Townsend's will, and other documents submitted to me by the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College, I hereby give my consent to the said decree; and I order that it may be deposited in the muniment room of the said College, entered in the book in which such documents are commonly recorded, and be henceforward observed by the Master and Fellows of the said College.

(Signed)

WELLINGTON,
Chancellor of the University, Visitor
of Pembroke College.

Entered by me, this 14th day of May, 1849.

FRANCIS JEUNE, D.C.L.,
Master.

*Permission to a Fellow on the Foundation of Charles I. to hold
the Rectory of St. Aldates.*

Strathfieldsaye, Jan. 4th, 1850.

SIR,—I inclose a copy of a letter from Mr. de Sausmarez, M.A., Fellow of Pembroke College, who has been appointed to the living of St. Aldates, in the city of Oxford, in which he desires to have the permission of the Visitor of Pembroke College to hold his Fellowship with the living, which permission I am disposed to grant, and will grant; and I request that the same may be entered in the Register Books of the College.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

WELLINGTON.

The Very Reverend the Master of Pembroke
College, Oxford.

Refusal of his Grace the Visitor to permit a Fellow on the Foundation of Richard Wightwick, B.D., to hold the living of St. Aldates.

London, July 27th, 1849.

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PATENTS, 10 WIL. III. p. 9. no. 5.

De concessione Worcester Colledge Charter. } REX Omnibus ad quos, &c., salutem. Quum fidelis et dilectus noster subditus Benjaminus Woodroffe, sacræ theologiæ professor, et Aulæ Glocestriensis apud Oxoniam Principalis, nobis humillime renuntiaverat quam varias mutationes et detrimenta decursu temporis Aula ista subierit, non exuto tantum collegii nomine, quo per multa sæcula gaudebat, sed antiquiori illa appellatione Bello-siti sive Bellimontis (vulgo Beaumonts), quam a loci amœnitate et situ cum reliqua tum Universitate (utpote extra portam borealem posita, necdum intra muros urbis recepta) communem habuit, fere deperdita; et quod adhuc vetustius erat, nobili illo generali studio, quod ante adventum Saxonum, Britonibus tum in insula hac regnantibus, a Græcolada (vulgo Greeklade) derivaverat, oblivioni quasi penitus dedito. Quum hæc, et multa alia de celeberrimis viris ad ecclesiæ et reipublicæ ornamentum ibidem constanter educatis, renuntiaverat nobis idem istius Aulæ Principalis, donec post longi temporis et sacrilegorum injurias, quibus sub Reformationem, sacello præcipue et bibliotheca, quæ olim satis magnifica fuerant et invidiosa, expilatis ac misere collapsis, necnon et recentiores quas in bello civili accepit clades, in gladiatorum bombardarumque fabricas tum mutata, quasi Vulcano magis quam Palladi imposterum sacranda, prorsus desolata jacuit, unde retro omnia fluere, subruì pene totius Aulæ fundamenta, nec quicquam nisi moles ædificiorum imanes, deploranda rudera, et meros ruinarum cumulos ubique conspici. Quum, ad hæc, idem fidelis ac dilectus nobis subditus prædictus Benjaminus Woodroffe nos ultra certiores fecerat quot et quantis ecclesiæ ac reipublicæ commodis subservire adhuc poterat amplissima illa Aula, quantum ad jacta olim ibidem fundamenta locorumque spatia quæ olim occupaverat paucissimis intra Universitatem hanc collegiis tum cedens, si qua olim claruit pietatis ac literarum fama iisdem denuo sacraretur; necnon et sequiori hoc ævo existere viros quosdam clarissimos humanitate summa et liberalitate præditos, quorum piis in animis esset eandem ad antiquas laudes ac collegii nomen, a tempore Reformationis jam deperditum, revocare: modo majestati nostræ allubuerit, pro regia nostra clementia et gratia speciali, tam honesto, laudabili ac pro pio proposito aspirare. Sciatis ergo vos, sciat præsens et futura sæcula, nos horum omnium miseratione intima motos, pro solita ac insita nobis clementia, et tenerrimo simul ac piissimo erga literas literatosque affectu, dedisse et concessisse, et per præsentem has nostras literas patentes dare et concedere, præfato

nostro fideli ac dilecto subdito Benjamine Woodroffe et aliis quibuscunque tam pio operi intentis, libertatem, facultatem et potestatem quamcunque, faciendi ea omnia quæ ad tam pium, nobisque gratissimum opus, rite promovendum ac perficiendum spectant, secundum formam ac tenorem regiæ nostræ chartæ hic annexæ subjunctæque. Imprimis volumus, constituimus, declaravimus, ordinavimus et concessimus, ac per præsentem pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, volumus, constituimus, declaramus, ordinamus et concedimus, quod prædicta Aula, communiter vocata Aula Glocestriensis apud Oxoniam prædictam, sit et permaneat imposterum liberum collegium de se per nomen Collegii Wigorniensis. Et ulterius volumus, ac per præsentem pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus, quod de cætero imperpetuum sit et erit unus gubernator, qui erit et vocabitur Præpositus collegii prædicti : et quod prædictus Benjaminus Woodroffe sit et erit primus Præpositus collegii ejusdem, continuandus in eodem officio durante vita sua naturali. Et ulterius volumus, ac per præsentem pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus, quod de cætero imperpetuum sint et erunt in collegio prædicto duodecim Socii collegii illius, quorum sex esse Socii seniores et sex alteri Socii juniores. Ac etiam octo scholares de fundamento collegii prædicti. Et quod Præpositus, Socii et scholares, de cætero imperpetuum sint et erunt, vigore præsentium, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum in re, facto et nomine, per nomen Præpositi, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Wigorniensis in Universitate Oxoniensi. Ac eos et successores suos, per nomen Præpositi, Sociorum et scholarium Collegii Wigorniensis in Universitate Oxoniensi, unum corpus incorporatum et politicum in re, facto et nomine, realiter et ad plenum, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, erigimus, facimus, ordinamus, constituimus, declaramus et creamus, per præsentem. Et quod per idem nomen habeant successionem imperpetuum. Et quod ipsi et successores sui, per nomen Præpositi, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Wigorniensis prædicti in Oxonia prædicta, sint et erunt, perpetuis futuris temporibus, personæ habiles et in lege capaces ad habenda, perquirenda, recipienda et possidenda, terras, tenementa, libertates, privilegia, franchiseas, jurisdictiones et hæreditamenta, eis et successoribus suis, in feodo et perpetuitate, vel pro termino vitæ et vitarum, seu aliter quocunque modo ; ac etiam bona et catalla, ac omnes alias res, cujuscunque fuerint generis, naturæ, speciei seu qualitatis ; necnon ad danda, concedenda, dimittenda et assignanda, eadem terras, tenementa, hæreditamenta, bona et catalla : ac omnia alia facta et res facienda et exequenda per nomen prædictum. Et quod, per nomen Præpositi, Sociorum et scholarium, Collegii Wigorniensis prædicti in Oxonia prædicta, placitare et implacitari, respondere et responderi, defendere et

defendi, valeant et possint, in quibuscunque curiis, placeis et locis, ac coram quibuscunque iudicibus et justitiariis, et aliis personis et officiariis nostris, hæredum et successorum nostrorum, in omnibus et singulis actionibus, placitis, sectis, querelis, causis, materiis et demandis quibuscunque, cujuscunque sint generis, naturæ seu speciei, eisdem, modo et forma prout aliqui alii ligei nostri hujus regni nostri Angliæ, aut aliquod aliud corpus corporatum et politicum infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ, habere aut perquirere, recipere, possidere, dare, concedere et dimittere, ac placitare et implacitari, respondere et responderi, defendere et defendi, valeant et possint. Et quod prædicti Præpositus, Socii et scholares, Collegii Wigorniensis prædicti, et successores sui, habeant imperpetuum commune sigillum, pro causis et negotiis suis et successorum suorum quibuscunque agendis servitutum. Et quod bene liceat et licebit eisdem Præposito, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti, et successoribus suis, sigillum illud ad libitum suum de tempore in tempus frangere, mutare, et de novo facere, prout eis melius fieri aut fore videbitur. Proviso tamen semper, ac ea est intentio nostra regia, quod Præpositus, Socii et scholares, collegii prædicti, nunc et pro tempore existentes, sint et permaneant subjecti et obedientes talibus regulis, statutis et ordinationibus, qualibus nos, hæredes vel successores nostri, sub magno sigillo Angliæ, de tempore in tempus ordinabimus et appunctuabimus. Denique, volumus ac per præsentem, pro nobis hæredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus præfato Præposito, Sociis et scholaribus, collegii prædicti et successoribus suis, quod hæc literæ nostræ patentes, seu exemplificatio aut irrotulamentum earundem, et omnia et singula in eisdem contenta, bonæ, firmæ, validæ, sufficientes et effectuales, in lege erunt et existent, secundum tenorem et veram intentionem earundem : non obstante aliqua omissione seu defectu in his literis nostris patentibus; aut aliqua alia provisione, usu, consuetudine, seu aliqua alia re, causa, vel materia quacunque, in contrarium inde ullo modo non obstante. In cujus rei, &c. Testibus Thoma Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, et cæteris Custodibus et Justitiariis regni, apud Westmonasterium, vicesimo secundo die Octobris.

Per breve de privato sigillo.

SECOND PART of PATENTS in the Seventeenth Year of
King George the Second.

Worcester Colledge, } GEORGE THE SECOND, by the grace of God,
Oxon. Grant. } and so forth, to all to whom these presents
shall come, greeting. Whereas Sir Thomas Cooke, Baronet,
having by his will given ten thousand pounds, as a fund for the
placing several Fellows and scholars in Gloucester Hall, in the
University of Oxford; her late Majesty Queen Anne, by her
Royal letters patent and charter of incorporation, bearing date the
twenty-ninth day of July, in the thirteenth year of her reign, was
graciously pleased, upon the petition of the then Principal of
Gloucester Hall, to grant that, within the said Gloucester Hall
and within the circuit and precinct of the same, there should
thereafter be a College, consisting of a Provost, six Fellows, and
six scholars, which should be called by the name of Worcester
Colledge, and should be a body corporate, by the name of the
Provost, Fellows, and Scholars, of Worcester College in the Uni-
versity of Oxford; and to have, purchase, and enjoy, lordships,
manors, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, to them and their
successors, in fee, not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds by the
year; and that they should have all powers incident to a corpora-
tion; and that the said College should be a part and parcell of
the University of Oxford, and united and incorporated therewith.
And her said late Majesty, by her said letters patent, confirms a
body of Statutes, for the government of the said college. And
whereas the Provost, Fellows, and scholars, of Worcester College
have, by their petition, humbly represented to us that the said col-
lege is of the foundation of the said Sir Thomas Cooke, and that
her said late Majesty was graciously pleased to incorporate the
same, as before mentioned; that Mistress Sarah Eaton, now
deceased, by her will, bearing date the eighteenth day of March,
one thousand seven hundred and thirty one, devised all her mes-
suages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, situate in the parishes
of Piddington and Rode, in the county of Northampton, and also
all her leasehold estates, being all together of the yearly value of
three hundred and eighty pounds, or thereabouts, unto the peti-
tioners and their successors for ever; and, likewise, bequeathed
the residue of her personal estate, to the amount of about five
thousand pounds, to trustees, in trust, to lay out the same (deduct-
ing first their own expences) in the purchase of lands of inheritance,
in fee simple, and to convey the same when purchased to the
petitioners and their successors: and, till such purchase can be
made, to place the same out at interest, and pay the same to the

petitioners, to be employed for the same purposes as the rents and profits of the lands, when purchased, are directed to be applyed, that all the said estates are so devised and given by the said Sarah Eaton to the petitioners and their successors on the following trusts ; (to wit) that they do, out of the rents and profits thereof, yearly maintain seven Fellows, to be added to those they now have, and to pay them yearly forty pounds a peice ; these seven Fellows to be, from time to time, chosen by the Provost and Fellows of the said College, and to be subject to the same rules and statutes, and to have the like privileges, with the other Fellows of that College ; and she directs they shall be sons of clergymen who really want assistance, to be certified in the manner mentioned in her will, and that in case, after their election, any of them shall have any benefice or visible estate of forty pounds by the year, such person shall cease to be a Fellow, and a new one chose in his stead. That the said Sarah Eaton, by her said will, further directs that, within six months after the death of three of her legatees in her will named, the petitioners should, out of the rents and profits of the said premises, maintain five scholars, to be added to those they now have, and to allow to each of them yearly twenty pounds ; such scholars likewise to be sons of necessitous clergymen, to be certified in the same manner as for the said Fellows. That in case there should remain any surplus of the said rents and profits, after the said several yearly payments, the said testatrix has directed the same to be divided amongst the Provost and Fellows of the said college, so nevertheless that the Provost shall have a double share thereof. That George Clarke, Esquire, now deceased, by his will, bearing date the twelfth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and thirty four, devised (amongst other things) his real estate at Hillmarton and Purton, in Wiltshire, of near six hundred pounds by the year, to trustees in his will named, upon several trusts, and, amongst others, in trust to pay ten pounds by the year to such Fellow of Worcester Colledge as shall be appointed Library Keeper there, by the Provost and four senior Fellows of the said college, and five pounds a year to such under Graduate, as the Library Keepers shall appoint to attend constantly in the library, to be paid by his said trustees, half yearly, out of the rents and profits of the said estates till they shall have transferred and made them over according to the directions after given for that purpose ; and, out of the residue of the said rents and profits he directs his said trustees (amongst other things) to lay out three thousand pounds, for building nine chambers, between the Library and Provost's lodgings at Worcester College, and for finishing the chappel and hall of that colledge ; and declares his intention that the said nine chambers be appropriated to the sole use of such Fellows and scholars as he intended to add to that college. And, so soon as the several sums, he has by his will for that purpose mentioned, shall be raised out of the

rents and profits of the said estates, he directs his said trustees to convey and make over his said estates at Hillmarton and Purton to the petitioners and their successors, to be applyed to the uses and purposes following ; (to wit) to pay yearly forty-five pounds a peice to six Fellows, to be added to their present number of Fellows, and twenty-five pounds a peice yearly to three scholars, to be added to their present number of scholars ; such new Fellows and scholars to be admitted to all rights and privileges of the present Fellows and scholars, except that of the scholars succeeding to the Fellowships founded by Sir Thomas Cooke. And he directs that the scholars of Sir Thomas Cooke's foundation shall not be capable of being elected into any of the said six additional Fellowships. And he declares it to be his intention, that the said six Fellows and three scholars shall be elected, qualified, and regulated, according to the directions contained in a paper he annexed to his will. That the said testator, by his said will, directs the petitioners to cause fifty pounds yearly to be laid out yearly in buying books for the library of the said College, with the approbation and consent of the Provost, without which the Library Keeper was not to buy them ; and he further directs the petitioners to pay five pounds a year to such young Gownsmen, as the Library Keeper shall nominate and appoint, to attend constantly in the said library, to reach down books, and do other services there. And he likewise directs the petitioners to make several other annual payments, in his said will mentioned. All which annual payments together amount to four hundred and fifteen pounds yearly. And he directs the residue of the rents and profits of his said estates to be applyed, as there should be occasion, in keeping the said nine chambers, and the library, hall, and chappel of the college, and the farm houses of the said estates, in repair, and in defraying the charge of collecting the rents thereof, towards making up a sum to purchase the ground adjoining to the said colledge, on the north-west and south sides of the same, in order to enlarge its scite and conveniencies, which he recommends to the petitioners to do as soon as they can ; and directs an account to be kept of such residue by the burser ; and together with the names and prices of the books bought for the library to be transmitted to the Visitors of the college every two years, on the first of July ; and directs that one of the first additional Fellows that shall be admitted be appointed Library Keeper. That the said George Clarke, by a codicil to his said will, dated the eighth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and thirty five, taking notice that the building the said nine chambers and finishing the library, chappell, and hall, may possibly amount to more than three thousand pounds, he therefore directs that the petitioners may lay by five hundred pounds, out of the rents and profits of the said real estates, after they shall be made over to them, and apply the same to the compleating thereof, if necessary, before they

proceed to the taking in any Fellows or scholars ; but, as soon as the said five hundred pounds shall be raised, he directs the petitioners forthwith to admit scholars and Fellows, as directed by his will. That the petitioners are incapable, under their present establishment, to accept the said estates, so devised to them by the said will, without our royal licence, or to comply with the terms and conditions annexed to the said devises, unless enabled thereunto by us : and the petitioners having therefore most humbly prayed us to grant unto them our royal letters patent, for them and their successors to receive and hold in mortmain the several estates so devised to them by the said wills of the said Sarah Eaton and George Clarke ; and also to purchase, or receive, and hold in mortmain lands, tenements, advowsons, or other hereditaments, not exceeding the yearly value of five hundred pounds, over and above the said devised estates, and over and above what they are at present possessed of ; and likewise grant them a further or additional charter of incorporation, to enable the petitioners to add the seven Fellows and five scholarships, as directed by the will of the said Sarah Eaton, and the six Fellows and three scholarships, as directed by the will of the said George Clarke, to the present Fellows and scholars of the said college ; and to establish and confirm such additional statutes to these they at present have, as will best answer the intentions of the said donors, and be most agreeable to the present statutes of the said college : We, taking the premisses into our royal consideration, are graciously pleased to condescend to the said petition of the Provost, Fellows, and scholars, of the college aforesaid, in such manner and form as is hereafter in these our letters patent more fully expressed. Know ye, therefore, that we, of our especial grace, certain knowledge and meer motion, have erected, founded, made, created, and established, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do erect, found, make, create, and establish, thirteen new places of Fellowships and eight new places of scholarships in the said college, called and known by the name of Worcester College, within our city and University of Oxford, of the foundation of the said Sir Thomas Cooke ; and that for the future there shall and may be within the college aforesaid nineteen Fellows and fourteen scholars of that college, to be continued for ever. And that the Provost for the time being, and the said nineteen Fellows, and the said fourteen scholars, of that college, shall and may be of themselves and in deed and name one body corporate and politick : and that they may have perpetual succession. And the same Provost, Fellows, and scholars, we have made, created, and established one body corporate and politick, in deed and in name ; and them do make, declare, ordain, and accept, and will that they shall be accepted, for one body corporate and politick by these presents. And, further, we will, and for us, our heirs, and successors, do grant that the same Provost and nineteen Fellows and fourteen scholars

of that college, and their successors, from henceforth for ever, may have, enjoy, and use, all capacities, powers, authorities, franchises, and privileges, by the name of the Provost, Fellows, and scholars, of Worcester College, in the University of Oxford, as the Provost, Fellows and scholars of that college now lawfully have, enjoy, and use. And, further, we will, and by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, do grant, that five of the eight new scholars, which are upon the said Sarah Eaton's foundation, be capable to be elected into the Fellowships of the said Sarah Eaton's foundation, if they shall be otherwise duly qualified for the same; and that the election of the seven new Fellows and of the five new scholars upon the foundation of the said Sarah Eaton and their successors, be made by the same persons, and at the same time, as those upon the foundation of Sir Thomas Cooke are directed to be elected by the present statutes of the said college; and that these seven Fellows and five scholars, and their successors, so to be elected as aforesaid, be qualified respectively and enjoy such respective yearly stipends or salarys as is directed by the will of the said Sarah Eaton, but as to the time of their continuance in their respective Fellowships and scholarships, and in all other respects not provided for by the said will, they shall be subject to the same regulations as are laid down by the present statutes for the Fellows and scholars of Sir Thomas Cooke's foundation. And our further will and pleasure is, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, we do grant that six of the thirteen new Fellows, and three of the eight new scholars, upon the foundation of the said George Clarke, and their successors, be elected, qualified, and regulated, according to the directions or statutes contained in a paper annexed to the will of the said George Clarke, in the words following (to wit): Whereas, by my last will and testament, the six additional Fellows and three scholars at Worcester College are to be elected, qualified, and regulated, according to such directions as I shall give under my hand and seal, my directions are that the following particulars be observed in the cases aforesaid. First, the Fellows and scholars shall be elected by the Provost and six senior Fellows of Worcester Colledge, or any four of those seven persons, on the seventh day of May, or within two days after, out of such persons as were born of English parents, in the provinces of Canterbury and York, and none other. Secondly, the Fellows may continue in their Fellowships till they are married, or possessed of an ecclesiastical preferment or preferments amounting to ten pounds a year in the King's Books, or that they have a freehold in possession, or held in trust for them, of eighty pounds a year. Thirdly, the Fellows shall proceed regularly to take the degree of Master of Arts in the University of Oxford, and to take the order of Priest in the Church of England by the time they are ten years standing in days, from their admission into the University, under the penalty of being

removed from their Fellowships: only the Library Keeper may not go into orders if the Provost and four of the six senior Fellows shall think fit to dispence with him. Fourthly, the first Fellow that shall be chose and put in after the two estates in Wiltshire shall be conveyed to the college, in pursuance of my will, shall be the Library Keeper; and he and all his successors shall observe such rules and directions as to the duty of their office, as shall be given them in writing by the Provost of Worcester College and the six senior Fellows. Fifthly, the Library Keeper shall be removed from his Fellowship and office, for neglect of his duty or malversation, by the Provost and six senior Fellows, or any four of those seven persons; and there shall no appeal lye to the Visitors of the college, or any where else, from their judgment in this case. Sixthly, no person shall be capable of being elected Fellow, who has not taken the degree of Batchelor of Arts, and is not under the age of thirty years. Seventhly, in all elections of Fellows and scholars, I desire the electors will chuse *de melioribus habilioribusque, tam moribus quam scientia*, and, in the election of scholars, give the preference to orphans of clergymen of the Church of England, as now by law established, *cæteris paribus*. Eighthly, I would have the Fellowships, as they become vacant, from time to time, to be filled by such as are, at the time of the vacancy, or have been, of the number of the aforesaid scholars. Ninthly, there shall be no appeal to the Visitors, or any where else, from the electors' choice of Fellows or scholars, but it shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes, to avoid the shamefull and unnecesssary expence which I have known some Visitors put colledges to upon such occasions, and prevent their arbitrary and partial proceedings. Only, if the aforesaid electors shall neglect or not agree to fill the vacant Fellowships and scholarships on the seventh day of May, or within two days after, the vacancy or vacancys shall be devolved to the Visitors of the college, and signified to them by the Provost before the twentieth day of the same month; and the Visitors shall fill the said vacancys for that time. Tenthly, as soon as the estates in Wiltshire shall be conveyed to the college, as aforesaid, and a Library Keeper elected, I desire that three scholars may be elected and put in, before the electors proceed to the election of any other of the six additional Fellows. And my intention is, that the scholars, which shall at any time be elected and put in, shall not hold their scholarships longer than they are nine years standing in days in the University of Oxford. Eleventhly, once every year, I would have a visitation of the library, to begin the first Monday in April; at which time the Library Keeper is to attend the Provost and Dean of the college, whom I desire to take the trouble upon them of being Visitors. And, to the end they may be satisfied that all the books which belong to the library are actually there, the Library Keeper shall prepare catalogues of all the said books,

in the same manner as catalogues are prepared for the Visitors of the Bodleian library; by which the Provost and Dean may see and examine whether all the books are there or not. And the said Librarian shall also prepare a catalogue of such books as have been bought into the library since the last visitation, with their prices, in order to be laid before the Visitors of the college once in two years. Twelfthly, in the election of the first six Fellows, the electors shall not be obliged to chuse out of such persons as are at the time of the election, or have been, of the number of the aforesaid additional scholars. In witness whereof, I do hereunto put my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred thirty and four.

GEO. CLARKE.

Signed and sealed in the presence of us,

L. OWEN.

JOHN BILSTONE.

All which said directions or statutes we do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successors, ratifie, approve, and confirm; and do direct and command that the same shall be inviolably observed, kept, and performed, from time to time, for ever, so far as they are not repugnant to nor inconsistent with the present statutes of the said college, confirmed by our royal predecessor Queen Anne, by her letters patent hereinbefore recited. And we will that the six new Fellows and three new scholars of the said George Clarke's foundation, as also the Library Keeper of Worcester College, and such under graduate as the Library Keeper for the time being shall appoint to attend constantly in the library there, shall have and receive such yearly stipends or salaries as is given to them respectively by the last will of the said George Clarke. But we will moreover that the three new scholars of the said George Clarke's foundation shall not be capable of succeeding to the Fellowships of Sir Thomas Cooke's foundation; and that the scholars of Sir Thomas Cooke's foundation shall not be capable of being elected into any of the six new Fellowships of the said George Clarke's foundation, as is directed by the will of the said George Clarke. And, further, of our more especial grace, certain knowledge, and meer motion, we have given and granted, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do give and grant unto the Provost, Fellows, and scholars, of Worcester College, in the University of Oxford, and their successors, our especial licence, and full, free, and lawfull capacity, power, and authority, to acquire, have, hold, take, and possess, to them and their successors, all and singular, the messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, scituate in the parishes of Piddington and Rode, in the county of Northampton, and also all the leasehold estates, and all other the premisses, so as aforesaid devised,

or mentioned to be devised, by the last will and testament of the said Sarah Eaton to the said college, or in trust for the said college, or for the benefit of the same; and also all the real estates at Hillmarton and Purton, in the county of Wilts, so as aforesaid devised, or mentioned to be devised, by the last will and testament of the said George Clarke to the said college, or in trust for the said college, or for the benefit of the same, subject nevertheless to and for the several and respective trusts, and to and for the same uses and purposes, mentioned and contained in the several and respective last wills and testaments of the said Sarah Eaton and George Clarke, and to or for no other use, intent, or purpose, whatsoever. And also to purchase, acquire, have, take, and enjoy, unto the said Provost, Fellows and scholars of Worcester College, in the University of Oxford, and their successors for the time being, in their own name, or in the name or names of any other person or persons and his and their heirs, in trust, to the only and proper use and behoof of the said Provost, Fellows, and scholars, of Worcester Colledge aforesaid, for the time being, any other mannors, lands, tenements, rents, revenues, advowsons, rights of patronages and presentations, or other hereditaments whatsoever, within that part of our kingdom of Great Britain called England, or our dominion of Wales, held of us, our heirs, or successors, and also held of any other person or persons, whether they be or be not incorporated, their heirs or successors, not exceeding in the whole the clear yearly value of five hundred pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain, beyond all charges and reprizes over and above the said estates devised by the respective last wills and testaments of the said Sarah Eaton and George Clarke, and over and above what they are at present possessed of. We give, moreover, and by these presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, grant our especial licence, and free and lawfull power and authority, to all and every subject and subjects of us, our heirs, and successors, whether they be incorporated or not incorporated, of giving, granting, devising, or alienating, any mannors, lands, tenements, rents, revenues, advowsons, rights of patronages and presentations, or other hereditaments whatsoever, to the said Provost, Fellows, and scholars of Worcester Colledge aforesaid, and their successors; so as that the same do not exceed in the whole the clear yearly value of five hundred pounds of lawfull money of Great Britain, beyond all charges and reprizes; over and above the said devised estates, and over and above what they are at present possessed of. Lastly, we will, and by the presents, for us, our heirs, and successors, do grant to the said Provost, Fellows, and scholars, of Worcester Colledge aforesaid, and their successors, that these our letters patent, or the inrollment or exemplification thereof, shall and be, in and by all things, good, firm, valid, sufficient, and effectual in the law, according to the true intent thereof. Notwithstanding the not rightly or full

reciting of the said charter or letters patent, or the date thereof; or any other omission, imperfection, defect, matter, cause, or thing, whatsoever to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding.

In witness, &c. Witnessed by the King, at Westminster, the twenty-eighth day of January.

By Writ of Privy Seal.

STATUTES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD, 1698.

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1698.

GULIELMUS TERTIUS, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ et Hiberniæ, Rex, Fidei Defensor, &c., omnibus ad quos præsentēs literæ pervenerint salutem. Quum per regiam nostram chartam, vicesimo secundo die Octobris, anno regni nostri decimo, ex gratia nostra speciali, constituimus, declaravimus, ordinavimus et concessimus, pro nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris, quod Aula communiter vocata Aula Gloucestrensis in Universitate nostra Oxoniensi, sit et permaneat liberum collegium de se, per nomen Collegii Wigorniensis; et quod de cætero in perpetuum erit unus gubernator, qui erit et vocabitur Præpositus collegii prædicti, atque etiam duodecim Socii et octo scholares, et quod Benjamin Woodroffe, sacre theologiæ professor, sit et erit primus Præpositus; et quod Præpositus, Socii et scholares, de cætero et in perpetuum sint et erint unum corpus corporatum et politicum, in re, facto et nomine, per nomen Præpositi, Sociorum et scholarium Collegii Wigorniensis in Universitate nostra Oxoniensi; et quod per idem nomen habeant successionem in perpetuum; et quod ipsi et successores sui, per nomen Præpositi, Sociorum et scholarium Collegii Wigorniensis in Universitate Oxoniensi, sint et erunt, perpetuis futuris temporibus, personæ habiles et in lege capaces ad habenda, perquirenda, et recipienda et possidenda, terras, tenementa, libertates, privilegia, franchises, jurisdictiones et hæreditamenta, eis et successoribus suis, in feodo et perpetuitate, vel pro termino vitæ vel vitarum, seu aliter quocunque modo, ac etiam bona ac catalla, ac omnes alias res, cujuscunque fuerint generis, speciei, seu qualitatis, &c., prout in eadem regia nostra charta ulterius habetur et declaratur. Quum etiam fidelis et dilectus noster subditus Thomas Cookes de Bentley in comitatu Wigorniensis, baronettus, collegii prædicti Fundator, consulentibus, hortantibus et approbantibus, reverendissimo in Christo patre Thoma Cantuariensi Archiepiscopo nobis ab intimis consiliis, et multum reverendo in Christo patre Edvardo Wigorniae Episcopo, ac Visitatore collegii prædicti, una cum Benjamin Woodroffe Præposito ejusdem, corpus unum statutorum, ad bonum regimen, curam et ordinationem, Collegii Wigorniensis prædicti spectans et accommodatum, regiæ nostræ majestati humillime obtulit, secundum formam ac tenorem sequentes, videlicet:

Quod in Dei Patris, Filii et Spiritus Sancti, gloriam, in pietatis et literarum incrementum, in Ecclesiæ et Reipublicæ

commodum, cedat; ego, Thomas Cookes de Bentley in comitatu Wigorniae, baronettus, gratiis Illi a quo et in quem omnia sunt ex animo devotissime prius habitis, e bonis illis quæ mihi, inopi suæ creaturæ famulo, pro summa sua benignitate accommodare dignatus est, præsentem hanc donationem in Collegio Wigorniensis in Universitate Oxoniensi, (Illi si sic visum fuerit) perpetuo duraturam, humillime voveo consecroque, et secundum formam et tenorem sequentes firmam ratamque esse decerno.

SECTIO PRIMA.—[*De administratione terrarum*].

Administra-
tion of pro-
perty.

Imprimis, statuo quod redditus terrarum et tenementorum ad hunc usum a me acquisite aut acquirendorum, (qui redditus conficient summam decem mille librarum legalis monetæ Angliæ) ad commodum Præpositi, Sociorum scholariumque, Collegii Wigorniensis prædicti integre cedent. Et quod senioribus Sociis cum Præposito, aut majori eorum parti, quorum Præpositum unum esse volo, cura omnis, administratio ac dispositio, terrarum ac tenementorum, reddituumque communium, a me sic acquisite aut acquirendorum, necnon custodia, potestas et usus, sigilli communis, committetur.

SECTIO SECUNDA.—*De successione Præpositi, Sociorum ac scholarium.*

Election of
Provost.

Item, statuo quod, quoties, sive morte, sive cessione, sive quacumque alia de causa, vacatio Præpositi continget, duo e senioribus Sociis, modo theologi sint, a reliquis Sociis rite et legitime electi, honoratissimo Cancellario Universitatis prædictæ humillime præsentabuntur, ut utrum e duobus pro prudentia sua ac pietate summa ille prætulerit ac nominaverit in Præpositum, ipso facto Præpositus habeatur. Atque ut nihil dubii oriatur de rite ac legitime electis, tales habebuntur in quos, post justam et legitimam notitiam et summonitionem, major pars suffragantium consentiet; aut si forte æqualem suffragiorum numerum duo vel plures sortiti erunt, senior semper pro electo habebitur.

Election of
Fellows.

Bromsgrove
and Fecken-
ham schools.

Item, quod post primam vicem numerumque Sociorum ac scholarium, in prima constitutione collegii prædicti jam statim complendum, Sociorum vacationes e scholaribus, scholarium vero e schola vel scholis a me jam fundatis, Bromsgroviana, scilicet, vel Fecknamiana, aut si in iisdem totidem apti, habiles et idonei, non reperiantur, e schola Wigorniensis vel Hartleburyensi, quotannis supplebuntur: sub hac tamen conditione, quod, in scholarium electione, cognati et consanguinei mei mihi cognomines cæteris paribus semper præferentur. In secundis vero, eleemosynarii in scholis meis educati, atque cærulea veste illic a me donati, assumuntur; sub hac ulteriori ubique conditione, quod, in quacunque schola, præsertim Bromsgroviana aut Fecknamiana, edocentur, non ante biennium in eadem completum

electionis hujusmodi capaces erunt. Item, de successione scholarium in Sociorum ordinem sic statuo; quod non nisi ante quartum annum nec post sextum a prima admissione in collegium, idque prævia semper examinatione publica, in qua meritorum ratio ubique habebitur, quisquam in Sociorum ordinem cooptabitur; exceptis solum cognatis et consanguineis meis prædictis, quos, post biennium in collegio completum, simul ac vacatio aliqua continget, assumendos esse decerno. Proviso semper, quod quicumque sive in Socios sive in scholares admittendi sint, ex Ecclesia Anglicana sint, talesque permaneant; quod castitatem et cælibatum colant; quod, simul ac, secundum canones Ecclesiæ et usum Academiæ, sacrorum ordinum capaces erunt, sacris ordinibus initientur; sic ut, e sex senioribus, quatuor ad minimum semper sic initiati sint, nec ex toto numero Sociorum plures unquam quam duos eodem tempore in facultate alia quam theologiæ incipere aut profiteri permitto, alterum scilicet medicinæ, alterum juris civilis studiosum, aut si in Collegio nemo fuerit qui se juri civili addixerit, utrosque medicinæ studiosos: quod nullus Sociorum foundationis meæ sive donationis beneficio ultra vicesimum annum a prima admissione in collegium quoquomodo gaudebit, nec post annum qui Gratia dicitur, postquam uberius aliquod beneficium sive sacerdotium cum cura animarum aliunde perceperit; excepto quoad vicesimum annum, si Deo placuerit ut tum superstes sim, aut ego ipse, aut me mortuo Visitor, Præposito et majore parte Sociorum supplicantibus, propter communem collegii utilitatem ab eximiis illius dotibus percipiendam, ulteriorem moram cuiquam concesserit.

Election of scholars.

Qualifications for Fellows and scholars.

SECTIO TERTIA.—*De electione solenni in schola Bromsgroviana vel Fecknamania quotannis celebranda.*

Statutum est quod, quoties in schola aliqua e fundatione mea, sicut dictum est, solennis electio celebrabitur, Præpositus collegii atque unus et alter e Sociis (quem aut quos pro vice illa ascicere aut substituere visum erit Præposito) electorum titulo et auctoritate gaudebunt. Quo autem examen, quod subire tum debent candidati, justum æquumque omnibus pateat, sub præsidio reverendi ecclesiæ Wigorniensis Decani (quisquis pro tempore fuerit) omnia transigi constituo; assidentibus simul et assistantibus ministris sive incumbentibus (qui tum pariter fuerint) ecclesiarum parochialium ubi prædictæ scholæ fundantur. Insuper, quibus, gubernatorum nomine, scholarum prædictarum curam et regimen in perpetuum commisi, adesse tum, et pro auctoritate sua quæcunque ad electionis celebrationem pertinent moderari, disponere et administrare, velim. Et quo de candidatorum progressu meritisque etiam aliis constet, quorum quoquomodo interesse queat, literatis quibuscunque et literarum fautoribus, quibus electionem prædictam

Elections from Bromsgrove and Fecknam schools.

præsentia sua cohonestare libuerit, cum gratia omni ac favore interesse licebit.

SECTIO QUARTA.—*De officiis et muneribus inter Præpositum, Socios et Scholares, distribuendis.*

Authority and
duties of the
Provost.

De officio Præpositi sic statuo: Penes Præpositum regimen omne esto, necnon etiam electus sive nominatio Sociorum et scholarium, officiorumque, actuum solemnium, exercitiorumque quorumcunque, mox nominandorum pro ratione gradus, status atque ordinis, illorum qui eorum capaces erunt secundum jus æquumque distributio; consultis tamen et approbantibus sex senioribus Sociis, si tot domi fuerint, aut majori præsentium parte; cui proinde, in auctoritate hac constituto, Socios, scholaresque meos, reliquosque quoscunque in collegio comorantes, morigeros esse volo. Præpositum autem ipsum, cui tantam hanc auctoritatem concedo, obnixè rogo obtestorque, imo in ipsis Christi visceribus adjuro, ut se pro tremendo omnipotentis Dei tribunali semper præsentem sistat, memorque rationis quam et ego et ille ultimo illo die reddituri sumus, fideli, sincero, justo atque pio, animo, quæcunque ad illum spectant, præstet; nihil illorum quoquomodo temerare ausus quæ ad collegii, Sociorum aut scholarium, regimen curamque pertinebunt. Sin horum quicquam (quod absit!) temeraverit Præpositus, sciat se sic in omnibus potestati visitatoriæ subesse, ut pro rei gravitate vel atrocitate reprehendi, suspendi ab officio, aut etiam removeri, possit.

De officio Vice-præpositi.

Authority and
duties of the
Vice-Provost.

Vice-præpositus, qui quotannis nominabitur, eandem in omnibus auctoritatem, quatenus regimen curamque Sociorum scholariumque spectabit, absente Præposito, exercebit quam Præposito ipsi concedo, et præsentem etiam Præposito subordinatam, sic ut penes illum sit omnes quibus præficitur continere in officio, pœnasque sive mulctas, si quis forte deliquerit, secundum statuta infligere, necnon bene merentibus propria præmia distribuere; consulto tamen in omnibus, si quid dubii oriatur, Præposito, cujus judicio controversia omnis terminabitur.

De officio Bursarii.

Duties of the
Bursars.

Bursarius sive Œconomus curabit ne panis, potus, caro, vel quicquam aliud ad victum vitamque scholarium pertinens, apponatur, nisi justa mensura, pondere ac pretio, et quod in quoque genere saluberrimum erit. Quinetiam promum, coquum, obsonatorem, ostiarium et alios quoscunque servientes, ad officia sua juste ac diligenter exequenda quotidie adiget. Insuper, sacelli, bibliothecæ, aulæ, culinæ, adeoque universæ fabricæ, cum bonis omnibus, vasis, instrumentis, et quacunque

demum supellectile communi, cura ipsi committetur. Necnon redditus cujuscunque, publici ac privati, acceptique impensi, ratio omnis, quaqua ex parte exigenda vel reddenda, eidem demandabitur.

De officio Moderatorum.

Moderatores bini, quotannis nominandi, non-graduatorum Of the Moderators. disputationibus præerunt et moderabuntur, sensum quæstionis, breviter præfando, semper aperientes; finitaque disputatione, brevi quasi epilogo quæ dicta sunt resument claudetque: quod idem, in omnibus aliis actibus solennibus sive disputationibus publicis, ab illo, quisquis sit qui eisdem præest ac moderatur, fieri decerno.

De Clerico sacelli.

Clericus sacelli vel sacrista pulsabit campanam. accendet The Sacristan. restinguetque lucernas, ostium statis horis aperiet claudetque, sacellum purgabit, et quæcunque demum ad usum atque ornatum sacelli spectant tuto conservabit.

De Bibliothecario.

Bibliothecarius bibliothecam statis horis aperiet claudetque, The Librarian. eandem quoque purgabit, librosque et aliam quamcunque supellectilem tuto conservabit.

SECTIO QUINTA.—*De lecturis solennibus et ordinariis et legentium officio.*

Constituo, fundo et stabilio, solennes lecturas duas, viz. in Institution of five lectures. sacra theologia unam, in historia unam. Constituo, fundo et stabilio, lecturas ordinarias tres; viz. in mathesi unam, in philosophia unam, in philologia unam.

De lectura solenni in sacra theologia.

Lectura solennis in sacra theologia habenda esto pure cate- The theological lecture. chetica, eademque per omnia cum illa quam in Collegio Baliolensi Richardus Busbeius, sacræ theologiæ professor, nuper fundavit.

De lectura solenni in historia.

Historiæ prælector sciat ad munus suum pertinere inter- The historical lecture. pretationem Biblicæ sive sacræ historiæ, geographiæ et chronologiæ, diebus Dominicis, intra horas matutinas septimam et nonam; necnon civilis sive profanæ historiæ, geographiæ et chronologiæ, diebus Dominicis, inter horas matutinas septimam et nonam; necnon civilis sive profanæ historiæ, geographiæ et chronologiæ, intra horas pomeridianas tertiæ et quintæ feriæ primam et tertiam.

De lectura ordinaria in mathesi.

The mathe-
matical lec-
ture.

Matheseos prælector sciat ad munus suum pertinere interpretationem matheseos universæ, cum theoreticæ tum practicæ, ea hora, die ac methodo, quas Præpositus dicet præscribetque. Legere autem tenebitur singulis septimanis quinquies, aut ad minimum quater.

De lectura ordinaria in philosophia.

The philoso-
phical lecture.

Philosophiæ prælector sciat ad munus suum interpretationem philosophiæ universæ cum veteris tum novæ: in quo studio decurrendo textus Aristotelici, systematumque eidem conformium, prima et summa habenda erit ratio. Porro, ad hoc munus pertinebit historiæ philosophiæ explicatio, necnon accurata comparatio inter diversas philosophiæ hypotheses instituenda. Legere autem tenebitur singulis septimanis, qua hora et loco, et quoties, Præposito videbitur.

De lectura ordinaria in philologia.

The philologi-
cal lecture.

Philologiæ prælector sciat ad munus suum pertinere interpretationem auctorum quorumcunque, cum Latinorum tum Græcorum, qui vulgo classici nuncupantur, necnon Latinæ Græcæque grammaticæ et rhetoricæ; quin et linguæ Hebrææ institutionem per duos menses, alterum vernum alterum autumnalem. Legere autem tenebitur singulis septimanis, quater. Porro, ad munus idem pertinebit declamationem unam a singulis baccalaureis artium, et non-graduatis cujuscunque ordinis; atque etiam a non-graduatis unius selectæ orationis Latinæ aut Græcæ repetitionem, et compositiones duas Latinas Græcasve a singulis; quavis septimana exigere.

Office of Lec-
turer.

Quinque has lecturas totidem e senioribus Sociis assigno, quos tutores esse statuo; quo titulo et officio sextum quoque Socium senioresem gaudere volo; cui, lecturæ loco, cursus anatomici vel chymici mox nominandi optio dabitur. Sex autem his senioribus Sociis sive tutoribus dictis atque constitutis sex Socios juniores, modo graduati sint, titulo et officio sub-tutorum dignoscendos, pariter substituo. Quorum utrorumque erit, ipsorum fidei commissos probis moribus imbuere, in probatis auctoribus quotidie instituere, et ut lecturarum, quibus eos adesse oportet, rationem fideliter reddant curare; tandem et cum juvenibus melioris notæ familiariter colloqui, prodeambulare, animi causa iisdem, intra et extra collegium (saltem per vices, et prout inter ipsos conveniet aut præcipiet Præpositus), quasi individuos comites, adjungere sese; et, quicquid demum ad comitatem aut urbanitatem spectat, ubique saluberrimo esse exemplo necessario incumbet.

SECTIO SEXTA.—*De lecturis ordinariis et solennibus appendix.*

De lecturis ordinariis, mathematica scilicet, philosophica vel philologica, sic ultra constituo; ut, quantum ad locum in quo habendæ erunt, sit ille vel aula ipsa publica, vel publica aliquo camera, vel etiam privata prælectoris vel tutoris, prout Præpositus pro re nata statuerit. De solennibus vero, catechetica scilicet et historica, sic ultra constituo; ut illa non nisi in sacello, hæc vero sive in sacello sive in aula, sive etiam in publica aliqua camera, (Præposito itidem approbante) habeatur; sic autem ut, quæcunque lecturæ aut ubicunque habebuntur, earum singularum repetitio sive relectio semel singulis septimanis, hora locoque a Præposito dicendis, a prælectore respectivo habenda fuerit; excepta solum catechetica sive theologica, quæ semel tantum singulis anni terminis sive quadrantibus repetetur seu relegetur. Qua demum repetitione sive relectione sic habita, scholares omnes cujuscunque conditionis, quæ ipsi de die in diem annotaverint excepserintque, quasi per compendium in scriptis exhibere tenebuntur. Quinetiam, quantum ad rem mathematicam, demonstrationes publicas norma circinoque, aut quocunque alio instrumento opus erit, jam tum coram prolatis applicatisque, exhibebunt. Denique de lecturis hic prædictis ultra cautum sit, quod nominatio sive electio ad has, uti et optio cursus prædicti, quotannis fiat; nec lecturæ ejusdem aut optionis, nisi extraordinaria de causa a Præposito approbanda et a Visitatore confirmanda, ultra secundum annum quisquam capax habeatur, quin ad aliam atque aliam lecturam, aut vice lecturæ ad cursum prædictum, Socio sexto, prout hic supradictum est, obvenientem sese de novo quotannis attingat; nusquam ad eandem lecturam sive cursum iterum admittendus, donec reliquas omnes sive lecturas sive cursum, aut saltem plurimas, mutatis vicibus, obierit.

Of the mathematical, philosophical, and philological lectures.

The theological and historical lectures.

The mathematical lecture.

Course of lectures.

SECTIO SEPTIMA.—*De cursibus, actibus solennibus, aliisque exercitiis celebribus.*

Constituo, fundo et stabilio, tres cursus, videlicet anatomicum, chymicum et botanicum.

The three courses.

De cursu anatomico.

Anatomicus prælector sciat ad munus suum pertinere ut tradat ac doceat situm, naturam et usum, partium omnium humani corporis, necnon figuram, fabricam et contexturam, partium similarium et dissimilarium, lecturis duabus: ut legat super skeleto, tradatque historiam ossium, eorumque situm, naturam et officium, lecturis tribus; ut tradat et doceat situm, naturam et usum, partium naturalium, videlicet hepatis, lienis,

The anatomical course.

ventriculi, intestinorum, lecturis duabus; ut tradat et doceat situm, naturam et usum, partium vitalium, videlicet cordis, pulmonum, &c., lectura unica: ut tradat et doceat situm, naturam et usum, partium animalium facultatumque, videlicet cerebri, &c., lectura unica; ut circulationem sanguinis explicet, lectura unica. Insuper, bis legat de quacunque parte corporis humani, ut ipsi visum erit, aut jam dicta plenius explicans, aut nova (præsertim curiosa et nuper inventa) adjiciens; specialim, coronidis loco, septem primos versus duodecimi capitis Ecclesiastæ doctrinæ huic melius explicandæ accommodet.

De cursu chymico.

The chemical course.

Chymicus prælector sciat ad munus suum pertinere ut legat generaliter de principiis chymicis lecturas quatuor; ut practice legat, experimentis aut operationibus chymicis simul exhibitis, lecturas duodecim.

De cursu botanico.

The botanical course.

Botanicus prælector sciat ad munus suum pertinere ut quatuor prælectiones generales habeat, de natura et familiis sive tribubus plantarum; ut octo practicas prælectiones habeat, plantis ipsis coram ἀρχόταταιs adhibitis; ut auditores quotquot voluerint in campos, sylvasque et palustria, quater deducat, quo plantas decerpere, colligere et distinguere, ipsi doceantur.

Cursibus his seniores an juniores Socii designentur perinde ac quatenus ad munera illa Præposito magis idonei videantur.

Of disputations.

Constituo, fundo et stabilio, actus solennes sive disputationes; videlicet, in sacra theologia octo, singulis scilicet anni terminis duas; in medicina quatuor, singulis scilicet anni terminis unam; in chymia duas, alternis scilicet anni terminis unam; in botanicis duas, alternis scilicet anni terminis unam.

Of orations.

Constituo, fundo et stabilio, sequentia hæc celebria exercitia; videlicet, quinque orationes a moderatoribus habendas: inauguralem unam quum officia sua quotannis ineunt Vice-præpositus, bursarius, moderatores, prælectores, alique quotquot officarii in sequentem annum creati; quatuor alias quum cujusque termini disputationes philosophicæ claudentur, qui vero tum respondentis ac opponentis prioris vices sustinebunt, perbrevis oratiuncula quæstionum statum utrinque discutendum inchoabunt, claudentque; quatuor panegyricas de totidem classicis auctoribus, duobus scilicet Græcis, duobusque itidem Latinis; censuram de libris theologicis, medicis, philologicis, politicis, recens prodeuntibus, quotannis quater sigillatim ferendam; experimenta quædam sive tentamina philosophica quotannis octies exhibenda; exercitationes in sacram scripturam, a Præposito et Sociis per universum annum, alternis septimanis

Review of books.

Philosophical experiments.
Scripture exercises.

(exceptis solum iis in quibus locus disputationibus erit cendendus) habendas, prout argumentum et methodum Præpositus præscripserit; concionem unam in laudem et honorem Dei optimi maximi, a quo et in quem omnia sunt, anniversario commemorationis die habendam; panegyricam orationem unam, sive in sacello sive in aula, eodem die, et de eodem argumento habendam.

Anniversary sermon and oration.

SECTIO OCTAVA.—*De divinis officiis.*

Statutum est, quod, singulis diebus Dominicis et festis, preces publicæ ad formam liturgiæ Anglicanæ idiomate Anglicano habeantur, matutinæ scilicet inter horas septimam et nonam, vespertinæ vero inter quartam et quintam; qua eadem hora, (excepto quod tribus mensibus brumalibus a tertia inchoari possint) profestis etiam diebus, quotidianæ preces ad eandem formam atque eodem idiomate vesperi habebuntur; atque etiam feria quarta et sexta, intra horam decimam et undecimam, litania solenniter perlegetur. Insuper et, profestis diebus quibuscunque, preces matutinæ breviores ad usum Ædis Christi, circa sextam (excepto quod tribus mensibus brumalibus, si sic visum fuerit Præposito, deferri possint ad septimam) idiomate Latino habebuntur, interposita quotidie Græci capitis e sacra scriptura lectione a singulis, sive graduatis sive non-graduatis, cujuscunque conditionis, prout Præpositus præceperit, obeunda; quo pariter idiomate breviores itidem preces vesperi habendæ dies singulos (excepto quod tribus mensibus æstivis, si sic visum fuerit Præposito, ad clusii sonitum deferri possint) ante nonam claudent. Non quod prohibeo Græco etiam idiomate haberi aliquando preces, si sic visum erit Præposito, et quotquot adesse oportet dialectam illam satis calleant. Quin et, in ulterius adjumentum pietatis, meis omnibus sive Sociis sive scholaribus quibuscunque firmiter injungo, atque sanctissime præcipio, ut ad minimum quartam horæ partem privatæ sacrorum Bibliorum lectioni ac devotioni, singulis noctibus, antequam se lectis committant, intemerate dent consecrentque. Die vero Dominico, cujus pia observatio animum vere Christianum quasi tessera quædam et peculiare religionis symbolum distinguit, duas integras horas, quas, inter reliqua sacra illius diei officia, sibi quisque per partes saltem, modo velit, facile seligere et separare queat, privatæ devotioni ac sive sacrorum Bibliorum sive alterius cujusquam pii aut theologici libri seriæ lectioni ac meditationi fideliter impendi suadeo, jubeo, statuo. Et quo pietati quotidianæ, quæ reliqua omnia vitæ officia tam prospera lætaque reddit melius adhuc consulatur, statutum est ultra, quod, singulis diebus inter prandendum et cœnandum, caput aliquod aut capitis saltem pars e sacra Scriptura a non-graduato aliquo (cujus designatio penes Præpositum est), Latino vel Græco idiomate, distincta et clara voce publice in aula

Morning and evening services in English.

Services on feast day, etc.

Prayers in Latin.

Prayers in Greek.

Private Bible reading.

Observance of Sunday.

Bible reading at meals.

The communion.

Reading the services.

Latin graces at meals.

perlegetur. De eucharistia tandem (cujus digna participatio quantum secum affert beneficia!) statutum est, quod singuli ætate proveciores (scilicet qui decimum quintum annum compleverint) Dominico Paschatis et Pentecostes, et die Natali Domini, necnon secundo Dominico die singulorum terminorum, ad Cœnæ Dominicæ communionem accedent; et si sæpius celebrabitur eucharistia (quod prudentiæ et pietati Præpositi commendatum esse volo) iidem singuli interesse tenebuntur. Statutum quoque est, quod confessionem et absolutionem Præpositus et Socii sacris ordinibus initiati vicibus suis, reliquas preces sive Socius aliquis sacris ordinibus initiatus, sive etiam his non initiatus si sacerdos forte non adsit, litaniam baccalaurei artium, sacram synaxin Præpositus aut Socius, etiam si sacerdos fuerit, legent: capita vero e Sacris Bibliis, uti Epistolas et Evangelia, suo quisque ordine, quocunque gradu ac dignitate fuerit, legere tenebitur. Statutum est, quod tam ante quam post refectiones singulas, scilicet prandii et cœnæ, in aula sumendas, gratiarum actiones a scholaribus Latine recitabuntur: formula precandi post publicam gratiarum actionem in sacello usurpanda, quamdiu Fundator superstes erit, "Insuper tibi, benignissime Deus, operis omnis boni omnisque doni perfecti auctori, gratias humillime agimus, quod ad collegium hoc fundandum piissimum virum Thomam Cookesium, baronettum, inspiraveris; rogantes ut quem tanti muneris auctorem dederis caritate ultra inspires, ut virtutem omnimodam ac sinceram pietatem magis magisque hic indies colere pergat, et tandem, gratiarum ac annorum satur, felicem immortalitatem consequatur: nobisque, tanta illius liberalitate ad bonarum literarum pietatisque studia hic animatis, utrarumque præmia cum ipso aliquando adipisci concedas; per Jesum Christum, Dominum nostrum. Amen." Gratiarum actio post obitum fundatoris—"Insuper tibi, benignissime Deus, operis omnis boni omnisque doni perfecti auctori, gratias humillime agimus, quod ad collegium hoc fundandum piissimum virum Thomam Cookesium, baronettum, inspiraveris, cujus memoria sit in benedictionem; rogantes ut nos, tanta illius liberalitate ad bonarum literarum pietatisque studia animati, utrarumque præmia adipiscamur; per Jesum Christum, Dominum nostrum. Amen."

Stipends.

SECTIO NONA.—*De stipendio sive salario annuo.*

Statutum est quod per annum singulis, sive Socii sint sive scholares, integre annumerabuntur quatuordecim libræ.

Salaries of officers.

SECTIO DECIMA.—*De præmiis sive salariis officiariorum annuis.*

Vice-præposito sex libræ: bursario sive œconomo sex libræ: moderatoribus binis octo libræ: clerico sacelli sive sacristæ sex libræ: bibliothecario quatuor libræ.

De præmiis Prælectoribus quotannis annumerandis.

Prælectori catechetico duodecim libræ: prælectori historico octo libræ: prælectori mathematico tresdecim libræ, sex solidi et octo denarii: prælectori philosophico octo libræ; [prælectori philologico octo libræ].

Salaries of lecturers.

De præmiis cursum, actuum solennium, aliorumque exercitiorum celebrium.

Obeunti cursum anatomicum octo libræ: obeunti cursum chymicum decem libræ: obeunti cursum botanicum sex libræ: pro actibus solennibus in theologia octo libræ: pro actibus solennibus in medicina quatuor libræ: in chymia duæ libræ: in botanicis duæ libræ: pro orationibus quinque a moderatoribus habendis duæ libræ et decem solidi: pro quatuor panegyricis orationibus in auctores classicos duæ libræ: respondentis et opponenti priori in fine quatuor terminorum duæ libræ: censuras ferentibus de libris theologicis duæ libræ: medicis duæ libræ: philologicis duæ libræ: politicis duæ libræ: pro experimentis sive tentaminibus philosophicis quinque libræ: pro exercitationibus in Sacram Scripturam viginti et sex libræ: pro concione in commemoratione Fundatoris una libra, sex solidi, et octo denarii: pro oratione panegyrica in commemoratione Fundatoris tresdecim solidi et quatuor denarii.

Allowances for courses, acts, orations, etc.

SECTIO UNDECIMA.—*De incrementis.*

Statutum est ultra, quod, ad levamen sumptuum extraordinariorum, incrementa hæc sequentia quotannis accipient, videlicet, tres novitii in primo adventu ad academiam sex libras: [tres] baccalaurei gradum capessentes novem libras: tres inceptores in artibus quindecim libras. Statutum est insuper, quod, ultra stipendia, salaria et præmia, prius memorata atque decreta, quicquid minervalis nomine quoquomodo accrescet inter eos quibus juvenum cura demandabitur, pro suo cujusque labore ac diligentia, a Præposito et Sociis singulis anni quadrantibus justa et æqua proportionem dividetur. Statutum est, quoque, (quod instar incrementi cujusdam erit) ne quis e scholaribus meis sive alumniis nongraduatis, minervalis nomine, quicquam cuiquam persolvat; a quo servientes sive pauperes scholares, ratione officiorum quæ tutoribus et sub-tutoribus quotidie præstare tenentur, pariter immunes esse decerno. De cubiculis tandem inter Socios et scholares a Præposito gratis et sine pretio distribuendis, sic statuo; ut unum aliquod cubiculum non nisi uni, aut ad plurimum duobus, quoquo modo assignetur.

Additional allowances.

Gratuitous service of tutors.

Beds.

SECTIO DUODECIMA.

Stipend and al-
lowances to
Provost.

De redditu Præpositi ita statuo, ut quicquid stipendii, salarii sive præmii, uni alicui Socio accreverit, dupla ejusdem proportio Præposito quotannis accrescat.

SECTIO DECIMA TERTIA.—*Sanctio statutorum.*

Pecuniary
fines.

Punishments.

Penalties for
neglect of lec-
tures, etc.

Vacations.

Quoniam vero nulla lex vel constitutio humana sic præmiis muniri potest ut non necesse sit delinquentes aliquando pœnis quoque coerceri, de iisdem sic censeo, ut a pecuniariis pœnis sive mulctis quantum fieri potest abstineatur. Si pervicacis aut contumacis quisquam ingenii fuerit nec mitioribus remediis emolliendus, stipendio sive salario ad dimidiatam usque partem privari permitto; spero tamen raro aut nunquam tanta asperitate opus fore, ideoque per exercitia, ingenius et liberaliter educatis magis propria, noxas leviores expiari volo: sin hæc neglexerint, aut pensa imposita perfunctorie præstiterint, cohibeantur per quot dies aut septimanas Præposito aut Vice-præposito visum erit intra limites collegii, aut, quæ quasi minor quædam excommunicatio videatur, a convictu in aula, aut consortio quocunque cum aliis habendo, aut etiam ab interiori parte sacelli, ejiciantur, et, velut profani, tempore cultus divini, in exteriori atrio sese contineant, donec ad se redeant. Quod si eo contumaciæ processerint ut horum pudore non vincantur, publica admonitione, tanquam summa ignominia nota, reprimantur; sin vero, primo aut secundo moniti, ad bonam frugem non redeant, in sex menses ab omni beneficio suspendantur; sin excurrentibus illis nec dum resipuerint, nec veniam delicti serio impetraverint, penitus eliminantur. De pœnis autem his, mulctisve, pro diversa delictorum gravitate a delinquentibus exigendis, sic ultra statuo; ut, in levioribus quidem delictis, pro arbitrio Præpositi vel vice-præpositi exigantur; ubi vero ad contumaciam perventum erit, stricti etiam juris remittere quicquam vix, aut ne vix, fas erit; contumaciæ autem precum aut eucharistiæ voluntariam omissionem æquiparandam judicio; quam porro in graduatis, præsertim tutoribus et sub-tutoribus, uti et omissiones alias et delicta alia quæcunque, graviore semper supplicio vindicari postulo. Quod si contingat lecturam aliquam, cursum, actum solennem, exercitium celebre, censuram, experimentum, exercitationem in Sacram Scripturam, concionem sive orationem panegyricam in anniversario commemorationis die, aut in toto aut in parte intermitti, præmii in toto aut parte eidem debiti duplo mulctabitur is quisquis aliquod horum in se suscepit, aut suscipere debuerat; sin vero incuria aut negligentia Præpositi (quod absit!) contingat, mulctam ejusmodi non stricte exigi intra annum in quo istiusmodi intermissio aliqua acciderit, Præpositus ipse quadruplo mulctabitur. Excepto tamen quoad lecturas in historia, mathesi, philosophia et philologia, quod diebus prope festum Nativitatis viginti et uno,

prope Pascha quatuordecim, prope Pentecosten duodecim, includendos dies ipsos Nativitatis, Paschatis, et Pentecostes; necnon viginti et quinque tempore longæ vacationis (quos viginti et quinque Præpositus quotannis indicet); istas intermittere licebit. Atque etiam aliis quotquot diebus actus aliqui academici in Universitate solenniter habentur, quales sunt comitiorum quinque, terminorum initiales quatuor, dies Cinerum unus, et quotiescunque decreto Regis gratiarum actiones publicæ vel jejunia publica edicuntur: quin etiam quoties publica aliqua concio habetur, vel publica aliqua processio fit, cui lecturæ cujusquam hora, ex præscripto, Academiæ Socii aut scholares interesse tenentur. Quantum vero ad cursum anatomicum, chymicum vel botanicum, aut actum aliquem solennem sive disputationem, aut exercitium aliquod celebre, quibus sigillatim præmia assignantur, quum pro arbitrio his omnibus diem, horam, locumque, constituere penes Præpositum sit, his cessationem nullam sive intermissionem quoquomodo concedere fas erit.

SECTIO DECIMA QUARTA.

De moribus conformandis; de reverentia juniorum erga seniores; de coercendis otiosis et male feriatis scholaribus in civitate oberrantibus; de domibus oppidanorum non frequentandis; de ænopolyis, seu tabernis vinariis, popinis et diversoriis, non frequentandis; de nocturna vagatione reprimenda; de ludis prohibitis; de famosis libellis cohibendis; de contumeliis compescendis; de vi et injuria prohibenda; de conventiculis illicitis reprimendis; de oppugnatoribus et violatoribus publicæ auctoritatis et manutenentibus coercendis; nihil in particulari statuo, sed, mutatis mutandis, ad Academiæ statuta sub his epigraphis, in titulo decimo quinto de moribus confirmandis, jam sancita referri volo; auctoritate illa omni quæ Vice-Cancellario et Procuratoribus ad coercenda istiusmodi delicta illic committitur, ad Præpositum et Vice-præpositum, quantum res feret, in solidum transferenda. Quod idem intelligi volo de iis omnibus quæ de conversatione honesta et moribus aularium, sectione quarta; de impositore et senescalco, sectione sexta; de obsonatore, promo, coquo et aliis servientibus, sectione septima statutorum aularium, habentur. Quæ singula, nisi ubi per præsens hoc meum statutum aliter provisum sit, rata, firmaque esse decerno, tanquam originalis hujus et authentici mei statuti partes ac membra revera haberentur ac essent.

Moral government.

SECTIO DECIMA QUINTA.

Juramentum in quod Præpositus, Socii ac scholares omnes, tempore respectivæ cujusque admissionis, adiguntur—"Tu dabis fidem ad observandum statuta, jura, privilegia, consuetudines et libertates, istius collegii, necnon ad ejus omnia commoda,

Form of oath of Provost, Fellows, and scholars.

sive præsens sive absens fueris, quantum in te est, ad extremum usque vitæ terminum promovenda. Ita te Deus adjuvet."

SECTIO DECIMA SEXTA.—*De potestate visitatoria.*

Power reserved to Founder to alter statutes.

The Bishops of Worcester and Oxford Visitors.

Statutum hoc perpetuis futuris temporibus inviolabiliter observari decerno, potestate tamen mihi reservata, quamdiu Deo placuerit ut superstes sim, præsens hoc statutum ipsum mutandi aut corrigendi, deque novo condendi alia, et faciendi quicquid aliud ad meliorem disciplinam sive regimen collegii mei pertinebit conducetque. Ubi autem e vivis discessero, visitatoriam potestatem multum reverendo in Christo patri Wigorniae Episcopo (quisquis tum fuerit), et successoribus suis imperpetuum, concedo, tertio quoque anno exercendam; atque, sede vacante, multum reverendo in Christo patri Oxonii Episcopo; quem etiam, quoties gravior aliqua difficultas suborietur, Episcopo Wigornensi in subsidiis esse cupio: ac quantum in me est decerno, ut secundum jus æquumque quicquid ad pietatis aut literarum incrementum conferre possit, ordinent ac constituent, ratumque haberi volo quicquid, pro prudentia sua ac justitia, alter aut uterque illorum, prout res feret, ordinaverit constitueritque.

SECTIO DECIMA SEPTIMA.

Reading statutes.

Denique statutum est quod, in principio cujusque termini statutum hoc præsens, aut aliqua ejus pars, a Præposito vel Vice-præposito publice perlegetur et exponetur, ut bis ad minus in quolibet anno universum promulgetur. Deo Tri-uni, Patri, Filio et Spiritui Sancto, sit omnis honor, laus et gloria, Amen.

Sciatis igitur nos vidisse, legisse, approbasse, stabilivisse, firmumque ac ratum fecisse, et per præsentes has literas nostras patentes approbare, stabilire, firmumque ac ratum facere, præsens hoc corpus statutorum, sicut supra præmissum, nobisque humillime oblatum; injungentes atque præcipientes eidem Visitatori, Præposito, Sociis et scholaribus prædictis, et successoribus suis, obedire, perficere, et in omnibus conformes se dare, huic statutorum corpori, et in omnibus in eodem contentis et ad idem omnimodo spectantibus; nec alia omnino statuta aliasve leges Collegio Wigornensi prædicto nos, hæredes et successores nostri, præscribemus aut imponemus, vel præscribi aut imponi sinemus, quam quæ vel quas ejusdem Fundator aut Visitor elegerit, ac nobis, hæredibus et successoribus nostris (Præposito, Sociis et scholaribus, ejusdem collegii prædicti idem humiliter supplicantibus et petentibus), præsenterit, nostræque approbationi submiserit. In cujus rei, &c. Testibus Thoma Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi, et cæteris Custodibus et Justitiariis regni, apud Westmonasterium, decimo octavo die Novembris.

Per breve de privato sigillo.

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Quo faustius feliciusque omnia semper cedant collegio, a sacris ordiamur: et in Dei cultu pie et firmiter stabiliendo prima et præcipua cura esto.

De divinis officiis.

Statuimus, igitur, quod, singulis diebus Dominicis et festis, eorumque vigiliis, preces publicæ ad formam Liturgiæ Anglicanæ idiomate Anglicano habeantur, matutinæ scilicet inter horas septimam et nonam, vespertinæ vero inter quartam et quintam; excepto, quod, tribus mensibus brumalibus, a tertia inchoari possint. His precibus intersint Socii et scholares, superpelliciis et cucullis secundum gradus induti; reliqui omnes vestitu nitido et modesto. Profestis etiam diebus, quotidianæ preces ad eandem formam atque eodem idiomate vesperi habebuntur; atque etiam feria quarta et sexta, intra horam decimam et undecimam, litania solenniter perlegatur. Insuper, et profestis diebus quibuscunque preces matutinæ breviores, ad usum Collegii Divi Johannis Baptistæ, circa sextam, idiomate Latino habebuntur, excepto quod tribus mensibus brumalibus, si sic visum fuerit Præposito, deferri possint ad septimam; et semel in septimana, viz. feria quinta, non requirimus preces matutinas donec sonuit octava; vespertinas vero semper circiter nonam vel ad clusii sonitum; utrasque a scholaribus, vel a quibusvis aliis non graduatis, suis vicibus obeundas: interposita semper hac gratiarum formula pro Fundatore; "Insuper tibi, benignissime Deus, operis omnis boni omnisque doni perfecti auctori, gratias humillime agimus quod ad collegium hoc fundandum piissimum virum Thomam Cookesium, Baronettum, inspiraveris, cujus memoria sit in benedictionem! rogantes ut nos, tanta illius liberalitate ad bonarum literarum pietatisque studia animati, utrarumque præmia adipiscamur, per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum." Statuimus item quod, tam ante quam post refectiones singulas, scilicet prandii et cœnæ, in aula sumendas, gratiarum actiones a scholaribus aut a quovis alio non graduato Latine recitabuntur; et quod, singulis diebus inter prandendum, caput aliquod aut capitis saltem pars e sacra scriptura, Latino vel Græco idiomate, distincta et clara voce ab eodem publice in aula perlegatur.

Prayers in English.

Prayers in Latin.

Prayer for the Founder.

Grace after meals.

Reading the Bible during dinner.

De Eucharistia tandem (cujus digna participatio quanta secum affert beneficia!) statuimus, quod singuli ætate proveciores, scilicet qui decimum sextum annum compleverint, Dominico Paschatis et Pentecostes, die Natali Domini, nec non secundo Dominico die

Taking the Communion.

Penalty
for in-
fringement
of statute.

singulorum terminorum, ad cœnæ Dominicæ communionem accedant; et si sæpius celebrabitur, quod prudentiæ et pietati Præpositi commendatum esse volumus, eidem singuli interesse tenebuntur. Contra facientibus in aliquo prædictorum mulcta amissionis communarum pro eo die imponatur; et si negligentia aut contumacia creverit crescat pœna. Non graduatis tamen pensi alicujus literarii pœnam potius quam communarum subtractionis infligi volumus; eos tamen pro discretione Præpositi, Vice-præpositi aut Decani, et pro delicti ratione utrilibet aut utrique, subjiciendos ordinamus. Hoc tamen Vice-præpositum et Decanum monitos volumus, quod eos in quos Præpositus punitione, censura, exercitio, aut alio quovismodo animadverterit, securos semper et immunes esse statuimus quoad illud delictum ab omni alia auctoritate quacunque: nullos vero ab animadversione Præpositi liberos esse volumus, utcunque alias officiariorum censuris obnoxios.

2. *De officio et auctoritate Præpositi.*

Duty of
Provost.

His au-
thority.

Manage-
ment of the
College
property.

Prosecu-
tion of
suits.

Officium Præpositi erit ante omnia et in omnibus exemplar se præbere pietatis, honestæ conversationis, prudentiæ, laboris et studii, ita ut ejus vita tanquam speculum sit ad quod se componat tota domus. Nec seipsum solum probum præstare volumus, sed eniti etiam ut alios bonos faciat. Ordinantes igitur et præsumentes Præpositum talem esse, cum auctoritate et potestate pollere volumus. Statuimus, igitur, quod Præpositus in dicto collegio omnibus et singulis Sociis et scholaribus, præsentibus et futuris, necnon omnibus et singulis aliis ipsius collegii officiariis et ministris, quocunque nomine censeantur, præemineat atque præsit, eosque juxta ordinationes et statuta dirigat et gubernet, et eosdem omnes et singulos juxta eorum demerita corrigat, puniat et castiget. Idem quoque Præpositus felici et salubri regimini atque curæ ipsius collegii Sociorum et scholarium ac personarum ejusdem, omniumque terrarum, possessionum, reddituum spiritualium et temporalium, necnon administrationi rerum ac bonorum quorumcunque ad ipsum collegium qualitercunque pertinentium, cum omni diligentia et providentia fideliter ac diligenter intendat, et alios ejusdem collegii omnes, Socios et scholares, officiarios et ministros, in diversis officiis et ministeriis deputatos et etiam deputandos, intendere, et ea diligenter exercere, ad commodum utilitatem et honorem dicti collegii, faciat juxta posse; ipsaque omnia et singula, quantum ad ipsum pertinet, fideliter gubernabit et custodiet, ac per alios gubernari ac custodiri faciat; bonaque omnia et singula infradicta in commodum et utilitatem dicti Collegii procurabit et faciet utiliter dispensari et in omnibus administrari; et si quæ fuerint residua et excrescent, procurabit et faciet ad incrementum dicti collegii et commodum fideliter conservari. Causas vero aut lites graves vel ardua negotia, in quibus verti poterit ipsius collegii damnum vel exhæredatio, grave præjudicium aut interesse, absque majoris partis Sociorum omnium consilio et assensu inci-

pere vel aggredi, seu incepta continuare, non debebit. Statuentes tamen quod, quoad regimen collegii, id omne penes Præpositum sit et tres Socios maxime seniores; hoc tamen non iniquo discrimine, quod, in omnibus rebus et negotiis cujuscunque generis aut conditionis, speciatim vero in electionibus Sociorum, Præpositus semper duo ferat suffragia, tres Socii tria. In iis vero casibus ubi, tacentibus statutis, usus vel necessitas collegii aliquod novum et improvisum decernendum requirat, non satis esse existimamus duas voces Præposito tribuere, sed nullum istius modi decretum ratum esse permittimus sine consensu Præpositi.

Provost and three senior Fellows to govern the College.

3. *De officio Vice-Præpositi.*

Vice-Præpositus eandem in omnibus auctoritatem, quatenus regimen curamque Sociorum et scholarium spectabit, absente Præposito exercebit, quam Præposito ipsi concedimus, et præsentem etiam Præposito subordinatam; sic ut penes illum sit omnes quibus præficitur continere in officio, pœnasque sive mulctas, si quis forte deliquerit, secundum statuta infligere; excepta expulsionem cujuscunque e collegio, quæ, cum extremum sit remedium, non nisi cum maturissimo judicio nec sine Præposito fieri volumus; consulto etiam in omnibus, si quid dubii oriatur, Præposito, cujus judicio omnis controversia terminabitur. Hoc usque statuentes, quod, absente Vice-Præposito, ejus locum suppleat Socius maxime senior.

Authority of the Vice-Provost.

Substitute in his absence.

4. *De Decano.*

Ut moribus et exercitiis melius in collegio prospiciatur, Præposito et Vice-Præposito adjungimus morum censorem, seu Decanum, disciplinæ et studiorum inspectorem. Statuimus, igitur, quod unus ex discretioribus Sociis sit Decanus, quem ad minimum in artibus Magistrum, aut in jure Baccalaureum esse volumus. Qui, sub dictis Præposito et Vice-Præposito, tanquam eorum coadjutor, scholarium et Sociorum ipsorum curam et regimen habeat, qualiter, scilicet, in studio scholastico et morum honestate proficiant; atque eis insuper intendere, eosque delinquentes corripere et increpare, ipsorumque transgressionem, excessum et delicta, Præposito vel Vice-Præposito deferre et denuntiare, et ut ipsi juxta ordinationem et statuta corrigantur et puniantur, diligenter instare. Non inhibentes, tamen, quin Decanus, nulla alia auctoritate interposita, quoad pensa literaria non graduatos puniendi potestatem habeat. Volumus, etiam, quod Decanus singulis disputationibus præsit, easque regat et gubernet; omnibusque aliis exercitiis scholasticis vel, absentibus Præposito et Vice-Præposito, præsideat, vel præsentibus assistat.

Of the Dean.

To have charge of the Scholars.

To preside over disputations.

5. *De Moderatoribus.*

De moderatoribus statutum sit quod, secundum numerum disputantium et classium diversitatem, quotannis elegantur a Præposito et Sociis senioribus unus vel plures.

Of the Moderators.

6. *De Bursario.*

Duties of
the Bursar.

Expendi-
ture of the
money.

Attention
to pay-
ments of
battels.

Bursarius sive Œconomus (quem, non secus ac Decanum, Magistrum in artibus, aut in jure Baccalaureum, esse volumus) curabit, ne panis, potus, caro, vel quicquam aliud ad victum vitamque pertinens, apponatur, nisi justa mensura, pondere ac pretio, ac quod in quoque genere saluberrimum erit. Quinetiam, promum, coquum, ostiarium, et alios quoscunque servientes, ad officia sua juste ac diligenter exequenda quotidie adiget. Insuper sacelli, bibliothecæ, aulæ, culinæ, adeoque universæ fabricæ, cum bonis omnibus, vasis, instrumentis et quacunque demum supellectile communi, cura ipsi committetur. Necnon redditus cujuscunque publici ac privati, acceptique ac impensi ratio omnis, quaque ex parte exigenda vel reddenda, eidem demandabitur. Nolentes tamen et inhibentes, quod dictus Bursarius aut quivis alius, in expendendis collegii pecuniis, extra eas quæ ad communes collegii usus sunt necessariae, se quomodolibet immisceat, sine consilio et auctoritate Præpositi, aut, eo absente, Vice-Præpositi. Bursarii quoque incumbit officio, nihilque aliud est quod ei districtius injungimus quam, summa uti cura ut battellæ fideliter solvantur ad singulas anni quarterias, ne earum reliquatio oneri, infamiæ et fraudi, sit collegio. Et quicumque, elapsis post finem quarteriæ tribus septimanis, aliquod collegio debitum insolutum relinquit, eum, præsentis vigore statuti, omni privatum convictu usque decernimus donec collegio plenissime satisfecerit.

7. *De electione officiariorum.*

Election of
Vice-Pro-
vost, Dean,
and Bursar.

Hos tres officarios de quibus novissime dictum est, Vice-Præpositum, scilicet, Decanum et Bursarium, aliosve quos præsens status collegii aut futurus requirat, eligendos volumus per Præpositum et Socios omnes, aut per majorem partem eorundem; hac tamen restrictione, quod Vice-Præpositus semper sit unus e tribus Sociis senioribus; duo reliqui pariter et indifferenter ex omnibus eligantur. Electionem hanc anniversariam esse volumus, et in fine mensis Novembris, ad festum Sancti Andreæ, quotannis faciendam.

8. *De successionē.*

Vacancy
of office of
Provost to
be filled by
appoint-
ment of
the Chan-
cellor of
the Uni-
versity.

Item, statuimus quod, quoties, sive morte sive cessione, sive quacunque alia de causa, vacatio Præpositi contingat, tunc Vice-Præpositi aut in ejus absentia Socii maxime senioris incumbet officio, statim, aut infra spatium unius septimanæ, honoratissimum dominum Universitatis Cancellarium (qui pro tempore fuerit) de tali vacatione certificare, eumque humiliter supplicare ut, pro suo summo literarum et erga literatos amore, dignaretur, intra triginta a tali notitia dies, aliquem e Sociis qui tunc sunt aut qui olim fuere, et qui honestis de causis illinc decessit, in Præpositum dicti collegii nominare et præficere; et quicumque sic nominatus et præfectus erit ab honoratissimo domino Cancellario, modo ad pres-

byteratus ordinem promotus sit, vel intra annum realiter promovendus, is, nullo alio juris ordine aut processu adhibitis aut expectatis, ipso facto pro Præposito habeatur. Hac una interposita sollemnitate ut, post preces publicas antemeridianas, quas in die admissionis Præpositi non secus ac in diebus festis solennes esse volumus, juramentis per statuta regni et collegii prius per illum præstitis, in Præpositum collegii admittatur per Vice-præpositum, vel eo absente Socium maxime seniore, sub hac verborum formula. “Ego—Vice-Præpositus hujus collegii, auctoritate mea hac in parte per statuta delegata, admitto te, egregie domine, Præpositum Collegii Vigorniensis in Universitate Oxoniensi, et ad omnia jura, privilegia, commoda et proficua, ad dicti collegii Præpositum quovismodo pertinentia. In nomine Patris, Filii et Spiritus Sancti”—Mandantes hanc Præpositi admissionem fieri sine mora, vel saltem intra quindecim dies ab ejusdem nominatione, neque ulterius differendam nisi ex urgentissima causa per Visitatores approbanda. Statuimus item quod, post primam vicem numerumque Sociorum in prima constitutione collegii jam statim complendum, eorum vacationes e scholaribus; scholares vero in hac prima vice, non secus ac eorum vacationes in perpetuis futuris temporibus, e schola vel scholis Bromsgroviana vel Fecknamaniana, aut, si in eisdem totidem apti habiles et idonei non reperiantur, e schola regia grammatica intra præcinctum ecclesiæ cathedralis Christi et Beatæ Mariæ Virginis Vigorniensis, e schola vel scholis Hartleburyensi vel Kidderminsteriensi, aut, illis etiam deficientibus, e quavis alia in comitatu Vigorniae schola, supplebuntur; sub hac tamen conditione, quod in scholarium electione cognati et consanguinei Fundatoris semper præferentur; in secundis vero, elemosynarii in scholis ab illo fundatis educati assumentur: sub hac etiam ulteriori conditione, quod, in quacunque schola educantur, non ante biennium in eadem completum electionis hujusmodi capaces erunt. Item, de successione scholarium in Sociorum ordinem sic statuimus; quod non nisi post quartum annum a prima admissione in collegium, et gradum aliquem susceptum, idque prævia semper examinatione in qua meritorum ratio ubique habetur, quisquam in Sociorum ordinem cooptabitur. Proviso semper, quod quicumque sive in Socios sive in scholares admittendi sunt, ex Ecclesia Anglicana sint talesque permaneant; quod castitatem et cœlibatum colant; quod intra quatuor annos a gradu Magisterii suscepto (modo sacrorum ordinum sint capaces) sacris ordinibus initientur, et post annum a diaconatu ad sacrum presbyteratus ordinem promoveantur. Sic ut, e sex Sociis, quatuor (si per ætatem liceat) sacerdotii dignitate fruantur, nec plures unquam eodem tempore quam duos in facultate alia quam theologiæ incipere aut profiteri permittimus, alterum scilicet juris civilis, alterum medicinæ studiosum; aut, si in collegio nemo fuerit qui se juri civili addixerit, utrosque medicinæ studiosos; si nemo medicinæ se addicere voluerit, utrosque juris civilis studiosos esse permittimus.

Form of
admission
of Provost.

Vacancies
in number
of Fellows.

Scholars
from
Broms-
grove,
Feck-
nam,
Worcester,
Hartlebury
and Kid-
derminster
schools.

Succession
of Scholars
to Fellows.

Number of
Fellows
required to
take holy
orders.

Duration
of tenure
of Fellow-
ships and
Scholar-
ships.
Forfeiture
by mar-
riage, in-
heritance,
promotion,
&c.

Exception
in favour of
Provost.

Item, statuimus quod nullus Sociorum sive scholarium foundationis hujus sive donationis beneficio ultra vicesimum quintum annum a prima admissione in collegium quoquo modo gaudebit, nisi Visitatores, Præposito et majore parte Sociorum supplicantibus, ulteriorem moram cuiquam concesserint. Et si quis Sociorum aut scholarium uxorem duxerit, eum intra anni spatium amovendum censemus et ipso facto amotum decernimus. Statuimus, item, quod, si quis e Sociis aut scholaribus assecutus fuerit hæreditatem feodumve sæculare, aut annuam pensionem durante vita, supra duplum valorem emolumenti quod ratione Societatis ad singulos Socios redit quotannis; vel si quis beneficium ecclesiasticum, cum cura animarum vel sine cura, supra valorem annum decem librarum in libro census regii, fuerit adeptus; tunc eum vel eos, post annum qui Gratia dicitur, pro non Sociis et scholaribus habendos fore, eosdemque collegio privatos decernimus ipso facto. Permittentes, tamen, Præposito tam dignitates et beneficia quæcunque, quam redditus et hæreditates quascunque, cum collegio et ejusdem præfectura habere et possidere.

9. *De electione scholarium.*

Election of
Scholars.

Expenses
in travel-
ling.

Statutum est quod, quoties in schola aliqua a Fundatore designata solennis electio celebrabitur, Præpositus aut Vice-Præpositus, atque unus et alter e Sociis, quem aut quos pro vice illa asciscere aut substituere visum erit Præposito, electorum titulo gaudebunt, et ad eorum judicium examinatio et electio fiat; assidentibus tamen et approbantibus ministris sive incumbantibus ecclesiarum parochialium, ubi dictæ scholæ fundantur; et quocunque anni tempore vacatio una vel plures contigerint, nullam ad eam vel eas supplendas festinationem requirimus, sed expectare mensem Junii, et in eo ita inceptam et perfectam electionem curare, ut ad festum Sancti Johannis Baptistæ numerus Sociorum et scholarium sit semper completus. Et quoad sumptus itinerantium in hac electione, eos e bonis collegii suggerendos statuimus.

10. *De absentia.*

Absence
from Col-
lege.

Of Seni-
ority.

Limit of
absence.

Statuimus quod nemo hujus collegii, cujuscunque status, gradus aut dignitatis sit, extra Universitatem proficisci præsumat, sine licentia Præpositi aut in ejus absentia Vice-Præpositi, aut utroque absente Socii maxime senioris. Et quoniam intra collegiorum parietes frequens solet esse disputatio de senioritate, uter alteri sit præferendus, nos plane declaramus eum esse seniorem, non qui altior in gradu est, sed qui in collegio diuturnior; ita, tamen, ut, quoad locum, eum cedant et capiant secundum gradum dignitatem. Statuimus, item, quod nulli Sociorum ultra quatuor menses, scholarium nulli ultra duos, in uno et eodem anno continuos, seu diversis vicibus discontinuos, a collegio abesse licebit, nisi ex justa et magna causa, a Præposito et Sociis senioribus, aut eorum parte majore, quorum Præpositum semper unum esse

volumus, approbanda, iis æquum et honestum videbitur ulterioris absentiae tempus concedere; cuius temporis modum et mensuram eorum judiciis determinandos relinquimus. Eandem etiam absentiae veniam quam indulgemus Sociis diserte damus Præposito.

11. *De cameris.*

De cubiculis inter Socios et scholares gratis et sine pretio distribuendis sic statuimus; ut unum aliquod cubiculum non nisi uni aut ad plurimum duobus quoquomodo assignetur; cæteras vero cameras dicti collegii ad usum commensalium et aliorum quorumcunque, ut eas omnes pro arbitrio Præpositi ita pro ipsius commodo disponendas decernimus, earumque reparationes illius curæ et impendio committimus.

Distribu-
tion of
chambers.

12. *De mensis.*

Quod ad mensas attinet, et earum dispositionem, qualiter et quo ordine ad eas sedere debeant, hoc curæ et discretioni Præpositi, eoque absente, Vice-Præpositi committimus; ordinantes, tamen, et firmiter injungentes quod Sociorum nulli aut scholarium, nec alii cuicunque, (Præposito excepto) nisi valetudinis causa, communas sumere alibi quam in aula liceat; statuentes quod, singulis diebus, communæ omnium et singulorum, tam absentium quam præsentium, ad proprias mensas apponantur; quod erit incrementi instar erga eos qui in collegio degunt, et ad imitationem poenæ versus alios qui a collegio absunt.

Commons
in Hall.

13. *De exercitiis.*

Statuimus quod singulis diebus, præterquam Jovis, profestis, non-graduorum habebuntur disputationes; Baccalaureorum etiam bis in septimana. Exigimus etiam tam ab his quam ab illis ut declamationes faciant, non perfunctorie nec solum ad vitandas poenas socordiae et stupori debitas, sed ad laudis studium, et tam diligenti labore ac industria ut ingenii bene instructi sint semper indicia et monumenta; easque publice et memoriter in aula recitent, sua quisque vice, ita ut omnes et singuli, singulis terminis, hoc exercitio fungantur semel. Non-graduatos præterea exercitia hebdomadalia, quæ themata vocantur, componere atque ea Decano exhibere jubemus; quorum thematum, perinde ac declamationum, lemmata assignare præcipimus Decanum, vel, illi tribus allatis, eorum unum eligere. Volumus etiam ut, temporibus maxime opportunis, prout bonum visum erit Præposito, e non-graduatis vel etiam e Baccalaureis aliquis orationem Latinam aut Græcam, ex auctore aliquo classico a Decano delectam, ad pronuntiationem oratoriam exercendam, in communi aula recitare tenebitur; vel inter prandendum vel immediate ante vel post. Hæc exercitia strictim observari volumus, nihil eorum quicquam remittentes, vel commensalibus vel Socio-commensalibus, nisi quibus a Præposito dispensatum fuerit, sed eos omnes iisdem exerci-

Disputa-
tions of
non-gra-
duates and
Bachelors.

Latin or
Greek ora-
tion.

Use of the
Latin lan-
guage.
Obedience
to Provost.

tiorum muneribus et ejusdem disciplinæ regulis cum aliis sub-
jicientes. Permittentes Præposito, aut in ejus absentia Vice-Præ-
posito, ut statuatur de tempore et aliis circumstantiis ad exercitia
dicta pertinentibus, pro discretione sua, et ut exercitia alia scho-
lastica instituat si quæ convenientia videbuntur ad profectum in
bonis literis; injungentes, etiam atque etiam, ut in aula, publicis
congressibus, et alias, quantum commode fieri possit, omnes hujus
collegii Latino utantur eloquio; exceptis semper conventibus Præ-
positi et Sociorum, in quibus de collegii negotiis agitur. Hoc
insuper firmiter statuentes, quod omnes et singuli scholares et Socii,
et personæ et officarii, et ministri dicti collegii quicunque,
Præposito, aut eo absente vice Præposito, in licitis et honestis
mandatis, et factis exercitium scholasticum bonosque mores
concernentibus, statutis dicti collegii qualitercunque non con-
trariis, obediant et intendant cum effectum. Si quis huic statuto se
minus morigerum præbuerit, statuimus ut communis suis quoties
deliquerit pro eo die privetur. Si quis vero hoc dictum statutum,
aut quodvis aliud, sæpius et pertinaciter delinquendo contempserit,
jubemus ut Præpositi et seniorum arbitrio gravius puniatur.
Quod si sic gravius punitus usque tamen pertinax delinquendi
permanserit, præcipimus et mandamus ut in pleno Præpositi et
seniorum conventu sine mora amoveatur.

14. *De communis et stipendiis.*

Commons
and sti-
pends to
Fellows
and Scho-
lars.

Stipend to
Provost.

Stipends to
other offi-
cers.

Statuimus quod unus Præpositus, sex Socii totidemque scho-
lares, e fundatione hac Cookesiana erunt in perpetuum; et quod
Socii et scholares singuli singulis diebus quatuor denarios, com-
munarum nomine, et pro pane ac potu duos accipient. Sociis
insuper singulis annuatim triginta libras, scholaribus tredecim
libras sex solidos et octo denarios, singulis anni quadrantibus æquis
portionibus solvendas, assignamus. Ordinamus, tamen, quod Præ-
posito, nulla communarum habita ratione, octoginta libræ in pe-
cuniis pendantur annuatim, ad singulas anni quarterias æqualiter.

Item, ratione officii, quinque libras Vice-Præposito, quinque
libras Decano, totidemque Bursario, annuatim concedimus. Eique
vel iis qui loco capellani preces publicas in collegio legunt, cujus
vel quorum designationem soli Præposito committimus, decem
libras per annum solvi volumus. Volumus etiam senescallum a
Præposito nominari, virum probum, discretum et intelligentem;
eique quinque libras, mercedis nomine, annuatim exhibendas man-
damus; qui perscribendis indenturis, terrarum locationibus, augen-
disque collegii redditibus, sedulus incumbat.

15. *De ministris.*

Of the Col-
lege ser-
vants.

Item, statuimus quod in dicto collegio sint ad minimum tres
servi communes, promus, coquus et janitor. Hi tres ac alii
omnes in collegio servientes judicio Præpositi conducendi sunt et
amovendi: et pro eorum salariis de bonis communibus provideri

volumus, ita ut promo sex libræ, coquo sex, janitori octo, annuatim pendantur. Volumus, etiam, tonsorem inter Collegii ministros numerari; isque viginti solidos salarii nomine annuatim accipiet. Non inhibentes etiam servorum numerum augeri, si necessitas collegii requirat et facultates collegii ferre possint.

16. *De admissionibus ad gradus.*

Statuimus quod unusquisque non-graduatus, priusquam gratiam suam ad gradum suum in aliqua facultate proponet in academia, vel opponet vel respondebit publice in aula, in problemate per Præpositum vel Vice-Præpositum approbando; quod cum laudabiliter præstiterit, iudicio Præpositi et seniorum, gratia ejus reputabitur pro concessa in collegio, nisi refragentur mores; quam sine temporis dispendio proponat in Academia; et pro petitione gratiæ et præsentatione solvet feuda solita. In die vero præsentationis suæ, vel faciet convivium in aula collegii, vel solvet viginti solidos in usum collegii ad discretionem Præpositi impendendos. Baccalaureus in artibus qui Magisterii gradum petit, vel respondebit publice in aula in problemate per Præpositum vel Vice-Præpositum assignando, vel commentarium in aliquam partem Aristotelis faciet et Præposito aut Vice-Præposito tradet. Quod exercitium si Præposito, Vice-Præposito et senioribus, approbetur, nisi refragentur itidem mores, habebitur ejus gratia concessa in domo, et gratiam suam in Universitate proponet sine mora; solvetque pro petitione gratiæ et præsentatione feuda solita. Die vero comitiorum Universitatis faciet convivium, cujus expensæ non excedent viritim quadraginta solidos: nisi ex speciali gratia per Præpositum approbanda.

Disputation previous to taking a degree.

Presentation dinner.

Exercises of a Bachelor taking a Master's degree.

17. *De morum honestate.*

Statuimus quod nullus hujus collegii se pravis et profligatis associabit, nec verba proferet scurrilia aut lasciva, nec loca inhonesta aut suspecta frequentabit, nec noctivagus erit nec dissolutus moribus, aut legibus solutus vivet; vita sua mala domum scandalizans. Item, quod nemo verba proferet contumeliosa aut opprobriosa in quempiam, vel superiorem vel æqualem vel inferiorem, unde probabiliter jurgia aut lites, verbera aut percussiones, oriri possint. Si quis in præmissis vel earum aliqua probabiliter et vehementer suspectus, infamatus seu intolerabilis existet, et super iisdem vel aliquo eorundem reus inveniatur, primo monebitur serio et graviter per Præpositum, secunda vice monebitur publice coram communitate. Quod si eo contumaciæ processerit, ut horum pudore non vincatur, nec sic monitus semel atque iterum, privatim ac publice, ad bonam frugem redeat, tertia vice delinquentem in sex menses ab omni beneficio eum suspendi volumus. Quod si quarto deliquerit, eum penitus amovendum decernimus per Præpositum et seniores, aut eorum partem majorem. Item, notorie ebrius, fornicator vel adulter, aut aliquo graviore

Of moral conduct.

Punishment of offenders.

Passing
the night
out of Col-
lege.

crimine evidenter notatus, ab iisdem statim expellatur. Statuimus, item, quod nemo hujus collegii extra ejusdem præcinctum pernoctet, nec in eodem extraneos ad intempestam noctem detineat, aut eos excipiat ad cubile: quicumque hoc statutum violaverit, ei ullam pœnam vel mulctam irrogamus quam Præposito et senioribus exigere æquum videbitur.

18. *De portis.*

Closing the
gates.

Volumus etiam portas collegii ante decimam noctis claudi et obserari, earumque claves Præposito tradi aut eo absente Vice-Præposito. Cumque ad dicti collegii partem Austro-Orientalem, viam versus, ostiolum sit quoddam privatum, per quod introitus et exitus intempestius et occultius fieri possit, nisi de eodem præcaveatur, statuimus quod nullus huic portulæ clavem habeat præter Præpositum solum; quodque per illam nulli transitus permittatur, nisi ex Præpositi venia; et quod rarissime sit patula, nisi rebus excipiendis aut evehendis, prout collegii usus requiret. Hoc statutum non observantibus mulctam quinque solidorum illis a Præposito indicendam mandamus, toties quoties.

19. *De amotione Præpositi.*

Removal
of Provost
for mis-
conduct,
&c.

Porro, cum Præpositi industria, honestas et diligentia, collegio præ cæteris sit necessaria et opportuna, ac per ejus negligentiam, quod absit! vel insolentiam, dicto collegio imminere possint dispendia et pericula graviora, decernimus ut, cum Præpositus, qui pro tempore fuerit, propter dilapidationem, incontinentiam, vel aliam causam rationabilem, tanquam intolerabilis et non ferendus, videbitur amovendus, Patroni dicti collegii, ad denuntiationem vel insinuationem duorum vel trium Sociorum, summarie ac de plano, absque judiciali strepitu de causa hujusmodi cognoscentes, ipsum Præpositum amoveant; aliusque in ejus locum, juxta formam superius traditam, absque moræ dispendio subrogetur.

20. *De redditibus.*

Periodical
visitation
of College
lands, &c.

Terras omnes et tenementa collegii quotannis invisent Præpositus, Bursarius et unus e senioribus Sociis, si ita illis videbitur, vel saltem quovis anno septimo, et habebunt secum seneschallum collegii; culturæ, finibus et limitibus terrarum, reparationibusque tenementorum collegii, prospiciant, omniaque ad dictas terras et tenementa spectantia curabunt sedulo et fideliter. Dimissiones terrarum et tenementorum fient per Præpositum et majorem partem Sociorum omnium. Pro quavis indentura cui appenditur sigillum collegii, solvetur collegio summa sex solidorum et octo denariorum. Alienationes vero terrarum et tenementorum collegii non erunt nisi ad commodum et meliorationem collegii,

Alienation
of lands.

ex consensu Præpositi et omnium Sociorum, una cum assensu

Visitatorum collegii, cum multa cura de commoditate et compensatione in permutando. Proviso semper, quod si redditus collegii annuos, aut temporum iniquitate aut tenentium, aut alia ulla ex causa, attritos et diminutos, deficere contigerit, quod avertat Deus! tum stipendia omnium et singulorum, tam Præpositi quam aliorum, pro rata diminuenda præcipimus atque mandamus. Quidquid vero superabundabit ex redditibus collegii, post salaria et feuda singulis in collegio respective solvenda, reparationes et alia onera collegii necessaria, id omne in cista tuto reponi volumus, in usus publicos collegii erogandum, ad discretionem Præpositi et seniorum, in privatos nequaquam.

Diminution or excess of rents.

21. *De ratiociniis.*

Statuimus tres computos in collegio distinctos haberi. Hebdomadalem unum, singulis diebus Sabbati, inter horas primam et quartam post meridiem. Hunc integre committimus Bursario. Alium trimestrem, intra triginta dies post singulas anni quarterias. Tertium annum seu finalem, inter primum et ultimum diem Novembris reddendum et perficiendum. Horum duorum auditores volumus esse Præpositum, Vice-Præpositum et Decanum; a quibus exactissimam exigimus curam in subducendis calculis et in singulis dictorum computorum particulis examinandis, ad usum, commodum et honorem, domus.

The weekly, quarterly, and yearly accounts.

22. *De registris.*

Ut autem Præposito, Sociis, scholaribus, cæterisque præsentibus et futuris, de collegii actis plenius certiusque constet, volumus ut liber calendarius seu registrum in camera computis designata perpetuo conservetur; a Præposito nihilominus prohibitu suo ad hospitium suum deportandus; in quo præcipui et memoratu digniores collegii actus fideliter scribantur et registrentur. Aliud etiam statuimus ut conservetur registrum, in quo anagraphe seu inventarium accuratum et perfectum tam vasorum quam chartarum, evidentiæ, reliquorumque bonorum, in quadam collegii cista repositorum, scribatur et registretur; et ut omnes pecuniarum summæ et alia bona quæcunque inibi reposita, vel ex eadem ad usus necessarios extracta, registro prædicto a Bursario fideliter inscribantur, in præsentia Præpositi aut, eo absente, Vice-Præpositi et Decani, id ipsum nominibus suis attestantium.

Register of proceedings.

Inventory of vessels, evidences, &c.

23. *De cistis et sigillo.*

Sint duæ cistæ ferreæ vel aliæ firmæ et tutæ, in loco conveniente intra præcinctum collegii semper servandæ. In una reponentur omnia scripta statum collegii concernentia, viz. charta foundationis collegii prima et authentica, liber statutorum collegii sigillo magno munitus, testamentum Fundatoris, indenturæ donationum terrarum, tenementorum, aut pensionum vel pecuniarum, vel pre-

The muniment chest.

The money chest. tiosorum quorumcunque munerum ad collegium spectantium, una cum sigillo collegii. In altera cista erit pecunia reservata in usum collegii, una cum poculis argenti rarioribus, aliisque rebus magis pretiosis, quæ commode ibi reponi possunt. Utraque harum cistarum habeat tres claves; quarum una sit apud Præpositum vel, eo absente, amoto aut mortuo, apud Vice-Præpositum, altera servabitur per Bursarium, tertia sit in custodia Decani. Indenturæ vero de dimissionibus terrarum et tenementorum collegii, et alia scripta minoris momenti, pecunia item in ordinarios usus collegii, vasa magis vulgaria, aliaque bona collegii minus pretiosa, in loco aliquo tuto reponentur, ad discretionem Præpositi et Bursarii.

24. *De statutorum executione.*

Enforce-
ment of
statutes.

Resistance
to officers.

Interpre-
tation of
statutes.

Refusal to
accept
office.

Two copies
of statutes.

Reading of
statutes.

Præpositus collegii, et omnes in aliquo munere officio vel auctoritate constituti, omnia et singula statuta ab omnibus in collegio respective observari curabunt, omnibusque contra dicta statuta delinquentibus pœnas debitas absque favore et odio infligent. Si quis Præposito aut alicui in auctoritate constituto, in executione officii sui aut punitionis secundum statuta, resistat, vel illum impediat, aut delinquentem aut delinquentes defendere audeat, pœna amissionis communarum pro prima vice per septimanam, pro secunda per quindenam, pro tertia per mensem, mulctetur. Qui vero quarta vice executionem alicujus statuti vel statutorum impedit, ipso facto sit expulsus e collegio. Intelligantur omnia statuta in plano literali grammaticali sensu; et si quod dubium judicio Præpositi solius, aut, sine Præposito, Vice-Præposito et majore parte Sociorum ita judicantibus, de sensu et intelligentia alicujus statuti oriatur, illud ad Visitatores collegii deferatur. Quorum decisioni finalitur standum esse decernimus. Hoc insuper addito, quod si quis in hoc collegio ea perpetraverit pro quibus in statutis nulla certa pœna præstituta est, eum semper, pro qualitate commissi et pro arbitrio Præpositi et seniorum, corripendum et puniendum statuimus. Volumus etiam, si quis ad officium aliquod in collegio electus vel designatus, illud officium subire recusaverit et intra decem dies non acceptaverit, ab emolumento omni intra collegium præter cameram suspendatur, donec dictæ assignationi vel electioni paruerit. Horum statutorum duo mandamus ut parentur exemplaria, quorum unum maneat penes Præpositum, alterum in bibliotheca catenatum ita reponatur ut omnibus, quorum interest, ei apertissimus pateat aditus. Et, quo plenius et certius ab omnibus intelligantur statuta, volumus quod omnia et singula distincte et expresse legantur publice, in aula vel sacello, per Præpositum, Vice-Præpositum, vel aliquem e senioribus Sociis, semel in anno ad minimum; a quorum lectura sine venia absentibus pœnam subtractionis communarum per septimanam irrogamus.

25. *Juramentum a Præposito, Sociis et scholaribus, tempore admissionis præstandum.*

“Tu dabis fidem ad observandum statuta jura et privilegia, consuetudines et libertates, istius collegii; necnon ad ejus omnia commoda, sive præsens sive absens fueris, quantum in te est, ad extremum usque vitæ terminum, promovenda. Ita Deus te adjuvet.” Tactis sacrosanctis Dei Evangeliiis.

Oath of
Fellows
and Scho-
lars.

26. *De potestate visitatoria.*

Cum dignissimus collegii Vigorniensis Fundator Cookesius, donec superstes erat, in assiduïs sermonibus frequenter significabat, sibi nullam rem magis optabilem fore quam ut reverendi admodum in Christo patres, Episcopi Vigorniae et Oxonii, una cum insignissimo domino Vice-Cancellario Universitatis Oxoniensis, dignarentur futuri sui collegii Patronos esse et Visitatores; cumque idem in testamento scriptis mandavit et decrevit; nos, tam honestæ ejus voluntati obsequentes, et omnia bona ac prospera collegio comprecantes, paternitates vestras, præsules spectatissimi, vestramque reverentiam, Vice-Cancellarie dignissime, quorum fidei perinde ac nostræ commissa est Cookesiani testamenti hac in parte executio, humiliter supplicamus ut patrocinium dicti collegii in manus vestras capiatis. Nosque, bona vestra cum venia, omnimoda, uti par est, observantia, Episcopos Vigornensem et Oxoniensem et Oxonii Vice-Cancellarium, præsentes et futuros, simul et conjunctim, Patronos et Visitatores Collegii Vigorniensis, nominamus et constituimus, eorumque successores in perpetuum; plenamque Visitatoriam potestatem, quantum in nobis est, illis tribuimus, tertio quoque anno, si ita illis placuerit, exercendam, aut crebrius ad supplicationem Præpositi solius, aut Vice-Præpositi et majoris partis Sociorum, in rebus dubiis atque arduis opem, consilium et auctoritatem, Visitatoriam humillime efflagitantium; eorumque vel majoris partis eorundem et successorum eorum censuris, sententiis, decisionibus et determinationibus, sine ulteriore appellatione aut querela, finaliter acquiescendum firmiter statuimus. Sperantes fidentesque hæc illorum bona et consociata præsidia collegio parata semper esse, raro necessaria.

Appoint-
ment of
the Vice-
Chancellor
of the Uni-
versity,
and the
Bishops of
Worcester
and Oxford,
to be Visi-
tors.

STATUTES OF WORCESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD.

1714.

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m. 6. } if they please, come into England, and remain there for the purposes of study; the King will appoint them cities, boroughs, or villages, to be chosen by them for their dwelling, and cause them to enjoy liberty and tranquillity.
16 October.

Close, 15 Hen. III., } Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to lend
m. 18. } the King's gaol of Oxford to the Chancellor, whenever it be necessary to imprison any clerks. 12 January.

Close, 15 Hen. III., } At the request of the Chancellor and
m. 9. } University, certain clerks who were found in Shotover Forest with bows and arrows, and committed to the King's prison in Oxford, are to be delivered out of custody.
22 June.

Close, 15 Hen. III., } Mayor, &c., of Cambridge are ordered
m. 13, dorso. } not to oppress the Scholars residing in their houses, but that their lodgings be taxed according to the custom of the University, viz., by two Masters and two men of the town.
3 May.

Similar privileges are granted to the University of Oxford.

Close, 19 Hen. III., } Dissensions having arisen between the
m. 18, dorso. } Mayor and men of Oxford, and the University, on account of the Mayor and men of Oxford not performing the articles of the composition made between them concerning the sale of victuals to the students, of which the students complain, the King orders the Mayor, &c., to observe all the articles of the composition. 28 February.

Patent, 20 Hen. III., } Appointments of Justices, to inquire concerning
m. 11, dorso. } clerks wounded in the town of Oxford. 3 February.

Patent, 20 Hen. III., } Appointment of Proctors for the King, in
m. 5. } the contention which has arisen between the University and commonalty of Oxford. 8 July.

Patent, 22 Hen. III., } Mayor and men of Oxford are to obey
m. 7, dorso. } Amery de St. Amand and Robert de Ros, in the matter wherein the University transgressed against the Legate. 23 April.

Patent, 22 Hen. III., } Sheriff and Mayor of Oxford are to
m. 7. } receive the letters patent of the Masters

and other regents of Oxford, and other clerks, that they will come before the Legate to obey his commands on certain transgressions committed against him at Oseney. 7 May.

Patent, 22 Hen. III., } Clerks of Oxford have licence to go in and
m. 6. } out of the town. 15 May.

Patent, 22 Hen. III., } Clerks of Oxford, who fled on account
m. 3. } of the insult offered to the Lord Legate at Oseney, are to return to Oxford to do penance to the Legate. 9 July.

Patent, 28 Hen. III., } Letter of the Chancellor and University
m. 6, dorso. } of Oxford, protesting that the King had granted that causes arising among clerks about debts, the purchase and sale of horses, &c., in the town and suburbs, should be decided before the Chancellor. 5 May.

Patent, 28 Hen. III., } Causes arising among the clerks about
m. 6. } debts, the purchase and sale of horses, &c., in the town or suburbs of Oxford, are to be decided before the Chancellor of the University. 10 May.

Close, 32 Hen. III., } Injuries done to the Scholars of Oxford
m. 9, dorso. } are to be inquired into by the adjacent towns, and not by the burgesses only. If Scholars be killed or injured by burgesses, the commonalty is to be punished and fined by itself, and the Bailiffs of Oxford by themselves. Jews of Oxford are only to receive 2*d.* a-week from the Scholars for 1*l.* When the Mayor, &c., of Oxford take the oath of fealty, the Chancellor is to be informed that he may be present if he please—also at the trial of bread and ale, if he please.

Close, 33 Hen. III., } Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford and the
m. 15. } Sheriff are commanded to observe all liberties granted by the King to the Scholars of Oxford, contained in a writing sealed with the seal of Ralph Fitz Nicholas, in the 32nd year. [Close, 32 Hen. III., m. 9, dorso; and 33 Hen. III., m. 5, dorso.] 16 December.

Patent, 39 Hen. III., } Liberties granted to the University of
m. 7. } Oxford. Regulations for preserving the peace of the town, for bakers, brewers, &c. 18 June.

Patent, 40 Hen. III., } Houses inhabited by Scholars at Oxford
m. 16. } are to be re-taxed every five years, according to the will of clerical and lay taxors sworn for the purpose. 10 February.

Patent, 45 Hen. III., } Appointment of Justices, to inquire
m. 19, dorso. } whether the Chancellor of the University has heretofore had cognizance of contracts, quarrels, and complaints, arising between Scholars of the University and the Jews of Oxford. 27 February.

Close, 45 Hen. III., } The King, learning by an inquisition that
m. 14. } the Chancellor of Oxford for the time being
has cognizance of contracts, quarrels, and complaints, arising
between Scholars of the University and the Jews of Oxford,
and power of determining them, grants the like liberty for the
future—Pleas pertaining to the Crown and land excepted.
18 March.

Patent, 46 Hen. III., } Inspection of Letters Patent, anno 39,
m. 16. } concerning liberties granted to the Univer-
sity of Oxford; regulations for preserving the peace of the
town, &c.

Constable of Oxford Castle has power to take the oaths
of the Aldermen and others concerning the observance of the
statutes of the University. 6 February.

Close, 46 Hen. III., } The King commands the Chancellor and
m. 15, dorso. } University of Oxford to revoke the sentence
of excommunication which they had promulgated against the
King's bailiffs of Oxford who had arrested certain clerks for
delinquencies.

Charter, 48 Hen. III., } Foundation of Merton College, Oxford, by
m. 2. } Walter de Merton, A.D. 1264.

Patent, 48 Hen. III., } Chancellor and University of Oxford are
m. 17. } to go to their homes, as they cannot remain
in Oxford without danger, while the King and his barons
remain there to treat of the disturbances of the realm.
12 March.

Patent, 48 Hen. III., } Chancellor and University of Oxford to
m. 12. } return and enjoy their rights and privileges.
30 May.

Patent, 48 Hen. III., } Scholars of Oxford are pardoned their
m. 10. } transgressions in the contentions which have
arisen between them and the burgesses. 27 June.

Patent, 51 Hen. III., } Warden and Scholars of Merton College,
m. 9. } Oxford, have licence to make an aqueduct
from the river Charewell to their College. 3 September.

Charter, 52 Hen. III., } Confirmation of liberties granted to the
m. 6. } Scholars of Oxford, 29 May, in the 32nd
year. [Close, 32 Hen. III., m. 9, dorso.] 21 June.

Patent, 53 Hen. III., } Houses and chambers inhabited by
m. 17. } Masters and Scholars of the University of
Oxford to be taxed every five years by clerical and lay taxors,
sworn for this purpose. 24 April.

Patent, 54 Hen. III., } Chancellor and Scholars of the Univer-
m. 26. } sity of Oxford are to be protected in all
their privileges. 22 November.

Patent, 56 Hen. III., } The Bishop of Worcester and Roger de
m. 18, dorso. } Mortimer are appointed to inquire into and
settle the disputes which have arisen between the Chancellor
and Scholars and the Mayor and Burgesses of Oxford.
28 April.

Patent, 3 Edw. I., } The King asks the Archbishops and Bi-
m. 34. } shops of England and Ireland to grant in-
dulgences to those who shall go to the solemnization of mass,
&c., in the chapel about to be founded by the Chancellor and
University of Oxford, in the church of the Blessed Virgin
there. 22 December.

Charter, 5 Edw. I., } Restoration of the advowson of the Church
no. 13. } of Lapworth, in diocese of Worcester, to
Warden, Scholars and Brethren, of Merton College. 4 June.

Patent, 8 Edw. I., } Three thousand pounds to be sent to Ox-
m. 21. } ford, to be coined there, for the convenience
of the Scholars of the University. 14 March.

Patent, 13 Edw. I., } Dervergulla, widow of John de Balliol,
m. 3. } has permission to give a messuage, with ap-
purtenances, in the suburbs of Oxford, to the Master and
Scholars of Balliol College. 7 October.

Charter, 18 Edw. I., } Confirmation of charter, 7 Sept., 50 Hen.
no. 49. } III, granting the advowson of the church
of St. Peter in the East, Oxford, to the Scholars of Merton.
10 June.

Patent, 23 Edw. I., } Hugh de Vienna has licence to give the
m. 11. } advowson of the church of St. Lawrence,
Jewry, London, to the Warden and Scholars of Balliol College,
Oxford. 18 August.

Patent, 25 Edw. I., } The Poor Scholars of the University of
m. 2, p. 1. } Oxford have licence to enter upon, and re-
tain for ever, the messuage, with appurtenances, in Oxford,
bequeathed to them by Reginald le Bedel, deceased. 29 June.

Close, 28 Edw. I., } The Chancellor and University of Oxford
m. 2, dorso. } are to send four or five of their members,
learned in the law, to the Parliament at Lincoln, to treat with
the King and his Council on Scottish affairs. 26 September.

Patent, 29 Edw. I., } Master Henry de Fodringeye and Master
m. 28. } Robert de Candevre have licence to give
eight messuages, six virgates and two acres of land, and a rent
of four marks, with appurtenances in Kibbeworth, to the Warden,
Scholars and Brethren, of Merton College, Oxford. 16 Feb-
ruary.

Close, 33 Edw. I., } Sheriff of Oxford is ordered to make pro-
m. 2, dorso. } clamation against tournaments near Oxford,
and to hinder them from being holden. 12 November.

Patent, 33 Edw. I., } The Executors of William Burnel, late
p. 1, m. 19. } Provost of Wells, have licence to give nine
shops and a messuage in Oxford, to the Master and Scholars of
Balliol College, bequeathed to them by the said William. 16
January.

Close, 33 Edw. I., } Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to
m. 2. } deliver to the Master and Scholars of Balliol,
the messuage and shops bequeathed to them by William
Burnell, if they are so bequeathed, and if the will has been
proved in the Mayor and Bailiff's Court. 10 November.

Close, 34 Edw. I., } Escheator on this side Trent is ordered
m. 19. } to deliver to the Master and Scholars of
Balliol, the messuage and shops bequeathed to them in Oxford, by
William Burnell; the grant of the town of Oxford made to the
Queen, by the King, notwithstanding. 1 February.

Close, 34 Edw. I., } Sheriff of Oxford is to proclaim against
m. 21. } tournaments being held within twelve miles
of Oxford, and to hinder them from being holden. 20 January.

Patent, 34 Edw. I., } Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lincoln, has licence
m. 13. } to give the advowsons of the churches of
Wadyngton, Wyvelingham, Thoresby, and Halton-upon-Trent,
in the county of Lincoln, and Buckley in the county of North-
ampton, to thirteen Scholars, in a certain house which he is about
to found in the University of Oxford. 22 July.

Patent, 1 Edw. II., } Licence to Henry de Lacy, Earl of Lin-
p. 1, m. 15. } coln, to give to the thirteen Scholars, in a
certain house lately founded by him in the University of Ox-
ford, the advowson of the church of Wadenhon, in the county
of Northampton, instead of that of Wyvelingham in the county
of Lincoln. 1 November.

Patent, 2 Edw. II., } The Scholars of the University of Oxford
p. 1, m. 14. } may, in all personal actions, cite the burgesses
and laymen of Oxford before the Chancellor of the University.
4 March.

Patent, 2 Edw. II., } Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to cause
p. 1, m. 14. } all privileges, granted by former Kings to
the Chancellor and Scholars of the University of Oxford, to be
inviolably observed. 4 March.

Patent, 3 Edw. II., } Licence to Hugh de St. Ivo and Geoffrey
m. 2. } de Horkestowe, to give a messuage in Ox-
ford in aid of the support of the Master and Scholars of the
House of Balliol, Oxford. Also licence to Hugh de Warkenby,

and William de Gotham, to give four messuages in Oxford to find a chaplain, to celebrate daily service in the chapel of St. Katharine, in the same house. Also, licence to Walter de Foderingeye to give a piece of land in the suburbs of Oxford, 70 feet long and 100 feet wide; and licence to Gilbert de Pontefract and Thomas de Humbleton, to give two vacant pieces of land in the suburbs of Oxford, one 180 feet long and 30 feet wide, the other 180 feet long and 20 feet wide, adjoining the house of the said Master and Scholars, to them, for the enlargement of their house.

Patent, 4 Edw. II., } Warden and Scholars of the House of
p. 2, m. 24. } Merton, in Oxford, have licence to appropriate to them and their successors, for ever, the church of Wolward, with the chapel of Burmynton thereto annexed. 12 February.

Close, 5 Edw. II., } The King recommends to the Chancellor
m. 8, dorso. } of the University of Oxford, and the Masters regents there, Roger de Baketon, a brother of the order of Friars Preachers, who is about to begin in the faculty of theology, in the University of Oxford. 28 March.

Close, 5 Edw. II., } Letter to the Chancellor, regents, and
m. 8, dorso. } non-regents, of the University of Oxford. The King, understanding that the Chancellor had made certain ordinances in the University to the prejudice of the Friars Preachers dwelling and studying there, desires him to desist from doing anything prejudicial to their rights and customs till the next Parliament, in which the ordinances shall be examined. 29 March.

Patent, 7 Edw. II., } Confirmation of the composition made
p. 2, m. 10. } between the Chancellor and Masters of the University of Oxford and the Friars Preachers in that town, for settling all questions, controversies and contentions, between them. 7 April.

Patent, 7 Edw. II., } Licence to Walter, Bishop of Exeter, to
p. 2, m. 9. } give two messuages in Oxford to twelve Scholars studying in the University of that town. 10 May.

Patent, 7 Edw. II., } Confirmation of the licence given by
p. 2, m. 2. } Edward I. to the executors of William Burnell, to give a messuage and nine shops in Oxford to Master and Scholars of Balliol, bequeathed by the said William to them. Confirmation of the charter of the executors to the said Master and Scholars, giving them the said messuage and shops. Confirmation of their deed of quit claim to the same; and also of the deed of quit claim of Edward Burnell to the same premises. 14 June.

Patent, 8 Edw. II., } Confirmation of a composition made be-
 p. 2, m. 24. } tween the Chancellor and Scholars of the
 University of Oxford, and the Mayor and burgesses of the
 same town, concerning the disputes between them, brought be-
 fore the King and his Council in Parliament, anno 18 Edw. I.
 11 March.

Patent, 8 Edw. II., } Confirmation of Letters Patent to Univer-
 p. 2, m. 24. } sity of Oxford, 28 Hen. III., relating to dis-
 putes about sale of horses, &c.; of 40 Hen. III., relating to the
 taxing of Scholars' houses; of 39 Hen. III., relating to the ex-
 pulsion of suspected persons from the town, regulations for
 brewers, bakers, &c.; of 46 Hen. III., relating to the same; of
 49 Hen. III., granting that the students should not be put in
 assizes, &c.; and of 52 Hen. III., confirming the liberties
 granted anno 32. 20 May.

Patent, 9 Edw. II., } Confirmation of the charter of Peter de
 p. 1, m. 16. } Skelton to the Rector and Scholars of Sta-
 peldone Halle, in the University of Oxford; being the grant of
 a messuage called St. Stephen's Hall, in Oxford, in the parish of
 St. Mildred, between the North-gate and Smyth-gate. 4 No-
 vember.

Patent, 9 Edw. II., } Licence to Richard de Hunsyngoure, to
 p. 1, m. 13. } give a messuage in Oxford to the Master
 and Scholars of Balliol; also licence to Geoffrey de Horkestowe
 and Richard de Staynton to give a messuage in Oxford to the
 same Master and Scholars. 28 December.

French and Roman } The King asks the Pope to listen favour-
 Roll, 11 Edw. II., } ably to the request of the Chancellor, Mas-
 m. 14. } ters and Scholars, of the University of Oxford,
 to be made to him for the good of the University. 13 July.

Patent, 11 Edw. II., } Licence to Richard Hunsingore to give
 p. 1, m. 18. } four messuages and a shop in Oxford to
 the Master and Scholars of Merton Hall, Oxford. 5 November.

French and Roman } The King asks the Pope to graciously
 Roll, 11 Edw. II., } attend to the affairs which John Luterel,
 m. 13. } Chancellor of the University of Oxford, shall
 lay before him. 27 December.

Patent, 11 Edw. II., } Licence to Philip de Beverley to give a
 p. 1, m. 5. } mill and lands, in Poghel and Kayngham, in
 the county of York, to the Master and Scholars of University
 Hall, Oxford. 27 January.

Patent, 11 Edw. II., } The King gives the Warden and Scholars
 p. 2, m. 25. } of Merton, Oxford, a vacant piece of ground
 adjoining their house on the East, and another piece of ground
 adjoining their house on the West, for the enlargement of their

house; but they are not to dig, nor to plant trees, nor build edifices, that will anyway damage the wall of the town. 20 March.

Patent, 12 Edw. II., } Confirmation of an agreement made
p. 1, m. 19. } between the Abbess and Convent of God-
stowe and the Rector and Scholars of Stapeldone Halle, Oxford;
concerning a tenement in Oxford, let to the said Master and
Scholars, by the said Abbess and Convent, at a fee farm rent
of 12s. per annum, for ever. 30 October.

Patent, 12 Edw. II., } Licence to the Rector and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 14. } the house of Stapeldon, Oxford, to acquire
lands and rents in Oxford and the suburbs to the value of 20l.
per annum, and the advowson of a church, or of two, to the value
of 40 marks per annum. 30 November.

Patent, 13 Edw. II., } Licence to Richard Hunsyngoure to give
m. 24. } twelve acres of meadow in Stepel Aston, in
the county of Oxford, to the Master and Scholars of Balliol,
to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily, for ever,
in the chapel of St. Katherine, in the house of the said Master
and Scholars. 22 November.

Patent, 14 Edw. II., } Licence to John de Greyville, Adam de
p. 2, m. 18. } Lyndestede, and Walter de Horkestowe, to
give a piece of land, in Oxford, lying on the south side of the
area of the Warden and Scholars of Merton, near the town wall,
to the same Warden and Scholars, for the enlargement of their
said area. 7 March.

Close, 15 Edw. II., } As many persons resort to Oxford, and
m. 20. } remain there, the King, willing to provide
for the tranquillity of the Chancellor, and Masters and Scholars,
of the University, orders that the Mayor and burgesses permit
no suspected person to remain in the town. And if others be
permitted to remain, they shall compel them to swear before
the Chancellor, and the Sheriff, if he be present, that they will
behave faithfully to the King, and defend the town, if need be.
20 January.

Patent, 15 Edw. II., } Licence to Walter de Stapeldon, Bishop
p. 2, m. 12. } of Exeter, to give the advowson of the
church of Westroy Henham to the Rector and Scholars of
Stapeldone Halle, Oxford. 20 May.

Close, 16 Edw. II., } The King commands John Luterel, who,
m. 29, dorso. } while he was Chancellor of the University
of Oxford, had great dissensions, with the Masters and Scholars
of the University, not to go abroad, nor to publish anything
concerning the said dissensions, till the King shall have
ordered what is to be done in the matter. And he is to come
before the King and his Council at York; and the Masters and

Scholars are to send some of themselves thither, instructed in the same cause. 12 August.

Patent, 17 Edw. II., } Scholars of the University of Oxford, in
p. 2, m. 30. } all personal actions, shall cite the burgesses
and other laymen of Oxford before the Chancellor of the Uni-
versity, as granted in second year of the King's reign. 16 March.

Patent, 17 Edw. II., } Licence to Adam de Brom, to acquire a
p. 2, m. 21. } messuage in the town or suburbs of Oxford,
and in it to found a College of Scholars, to be governed by a
Rector, under the name of the Rector of the House of Scholars
of the Blessed Mary, Oxford. Licence to the said Rector and
Scholars to acquire lands, tenements, and advowsons of churches,
to the value of 30*l.* per annum. 20 April.

Patent, 17 Edw. II., } Letters of protection for the Chancellor,
p. 2, m. 11. } Masters and Scholars, of the University of
Oxford. 17 June.

Patent, 18 Edw. II., } Confirmation of the charter of Adam de
p. 1, m. 1. } Brom, founding a College of Scholars in a
messuage in the parish of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford, and
giving the said messuage to John de Laghton, elected Rector
of the College. 20 December.

Patent, 18 Edw. II., } Licence to Adam de Brom and William
p. 2, m. 6. } de Herlaston, to give the advowson of the
church of Aberford, in diocese of York, to the Rector and
Scholars of the House of St. Mary, Oxford. 28 June.

Patent, 19 Edw. II., } Licence to W., Bishop of Exeter, to give
p. 2, m. 4. } five messuages, with appurtenances, in Ox-
ford, to the Rector and Scholars of the House of Stapeldon,
Oxford. 18 June.

Patent, 19 Edw. II., } The King pardons the Rector and Scho-
p. 2, m. 3. } lars of the House of Stapeldon, Oxford,
their transgression, in acquiring, without the King's licence,
two messuages in Oxford, of the Bishop of Exeter; one of
Agatha, daughter of Henry Owen, one of Walter Siward, and
one of Gilbert Beford, also in Oxford. 20 June.

Close, 19 Edw. II., } Letter to the King's Escheator, concerning
m. 2. } lands and tenements in Kibworth Harcourt,
obtained by the Warden and Scholars of Merton College,
Oxford, from Henry de Foderingeye and Robert de Candoure.
22 June.

Close, 20 Edw. II., } Chancellor and University of Oxford are
m. 6. } ordered to keep the Smith-gate in that town,
which is in their custody, so that it afford no ingress to Roger
de Mortimer, nor his accomplices, enemies and rebels to the
King. 1 October.

Patent, 1 Edw. III., } Grant to the Chancellor of the University
p. 1, m. 27. } of Oxford, and the Mayor for the time being,
of the assise of measures and weights in the town and suburbs
of Oxford, during pleasure. 18 February.

Patent, 1 Edw. III., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of
p. 3, m. 17. } the House of the Blessed Mary, Oxford, of
the advowson of the church of Aberford. 5 October.

Charter, 1 Edw. III., } Confirmation of charter, 19 Edw. II., by
no. 88. } Inspeximus, of foundation of a College in
Oxford, in honor of the Blessed Virgin, of which Adam de
Brom is appointed Provost. The Provost hereafter to be
elected by the Scholars. And of gift of houses, &c., in the
parish of St. Mary, Oxford, and of advowson of the church of
St. Mary, to the Provost and Scholars. 20 February.

Patent, 1 Edw. III., } Continuation of the privilege granted to
p. 1, m. 25. } the Scholars of the University of Oxford by
Edward II.; viz., that they may in all personal actions cite
the burgesses and laymen of the town of Oxford before the
Chancellor. 24 February.

Letters of protection for the Chancellor, Masters and Stu-
dents, of the University of Oxford, their servants and property.
24 February.

Sheriff of Oxford ordered to protect and maintain the Chan-
cellor, Masters and Scholars, of the University of Oxford, in all
their privileges, and afford them counsel and assistance when
required. 27 February.

Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to be diligent to apprehend
delinquents in the town and suburbs of Oxford who commit
transgressions and disturb the peace; to the detriment of the
Chancellor and Scholars of the University. 28 February.

Patent, 1 Edw. III., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, to Chancellor
p. 1, m. 9. } and University of Oxford, of letters Patent,
8 Edw. II., confirming Patent, 28 Hen. III., relating to disputes
about sale of horses, debts, &c.; Patent, 42 Hen. III., relating
to taxing scholars' houses; Patent, 39 Hen. III., relating to
expulsion of suspected persons from the town; regulations for
brewers, bakers, &c.; Patent, 46 Hen. III., relating to the
same; Patent, 49 Hen. III., granting that the students should
not be put in assizes, &c.; Patent, 52 Hen. III., confirming
liberties, anno 32. Also confirmation of Patent, 8 Edw. II.,
confirming composition made between the Chancellor and Scho-
lars of the University and the burgesses of Oxford, concern-
ing the disputes between them, and brought before the King
and his Council in Parliament, 18 Edw. I. 28 February.

Patent, 1 Edw. III., } Licence to the Provost and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 15. } the College of the House of St. Mary, Ox-

ford, to acquire lands, tenements, rents, and advowsons of churches, to the value of 10*l.* per annum. 14 March.

Patent, 1 Edw. III., } The King having heard that many male-
p. 2, m. 4, dorso. } factors and disturbers of the peace, Scholars,
as well as others, consort in the town and suburbs of Oxford,
beating, wounding and killing, men; detaining others till they
are redeemed, and preventing the Bailiffs from performing their
offices; commands, that the Mayor and Bailiffs cause procla-
mation to be made against illicit meetings, and carrying arms;
and imprison those found offending, after the proclamation.
3 August.

Patent, 1 Edw. III., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of the
p. 3, m. 6. } House of the Blessed Mary, Oxford, founded
by Edw. II., of a messuage in Oxford, called Le Oriole, after
the death of James de Ispannia, who holds it for life. 17
December.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of the
p. 1, m. 28. } House of St. Mary, Oxford, of a messuage
in Colby, in the county of Lincoln, and the advowson of
the church of the same place. 24 February.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of the
p. 1, m. 28. } House of St. Mary, Oxford, of the Hospital
of St. Bartholomew, near Oxford, with its houses, lands, mea-
dows, &c., so that they find a chaplain to celebrate daily service
in the chapel of the Hospital; and pay each of the eight
brethren now in the Hospital, and their successors, to be
admitted by the said Provost and Scholars, 9*d.* a-week, and 5*s.*
a-year for clothing. 24 February.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of
p. 1, m. 25. } Oseney, to give a piece of land in the sub-
urbs of Oxford to the Provost and Scholars of the House of St.
Mary, Oxford, in exchange for 2*s.* annual rent, which the said
Provost and Scholars receive from the said Abbot and Con-
vent, out of a messuage in the parish of St. Mary, Oxford. 24
February.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } The Chancellor of the University of Ox-
p. 1, m. 19. } ford and the Mayor of the town are to have
custody of the assize of bread and ale in the town and suburbs,
rendering 100*s.* per annum to the Exchequer, notwithstanding
the grant of view of frankpledge made by the King to the
Aldermen. And if, at the request of the Chancellor, the Mayor
does not come to supervise the custody of the said assize
with him, he shall proceed to do so alone. 6 March.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } The Chancellor of the University of Ox-
p. 1, m. 15. } ford and the Mayor of the town are to have
custody of the assize of weights and measures in the town and

suburbs, notwithstanding the grant of view of frankpledge made by the King to the Aldermen: and if, at the request of the Chancellor, the Mayor does not come to supervise the custody of the said assize with him, he shall proceed to do so alone. 6 March.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } Restoration to the Warden and Scholars
p. 1, m. 11. } of Merton, Oxford, of the advowson of Emeldon, which they had obtained of Edmund, late Earl of Lancaster, without the licence of King Edward I.; and which the King had recovered by judgment of his Court against John de Waneting, the present Warden. 5 May.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } Confirmation of the grant which Edmund,
p. 1, m. 11. } son of King Henry III., had made to the Scholars and Brethren of the House of Merton, Oxford, of the advowson of the church of Emeldon and the chapel of Rok, in the county of Northumberland. 6 May.

Close, 2 Edw. III., } Chancellor and University of Oxford are
m. 25, dorso. } commanded to come before the King and his Council, at York, from the day of Holy Trinity, in fifteen days, with their charters and muniments, to show what liberties they claim. 18 May.

Similar mandate is addressed to the Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford.

Patent, 2 Edw. III., } Chancellor of University of Oxford to
p. 2, m. 17. } have custody of assize of bread and ale with the Mayor of the town, rendering 100s. per annum to the Exchequer; and, with the Aldermen of the town, supervision of measures to such assize belonging, viz., gallons, pottles, and quarts: and if the Mayor and Aldermen do not come at the request of the Chancellor to take such assize, he shall do so alone. 25 October.

Rom. Roll, 3 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to the Pope, asking
m. 6. } him to induce G. Cardinal Deacon of St. Lucia, in Cilicia, to desist from vexing the Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford. 16 February.

Rom. Roll, 3 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to G. Cardinal
m. 6. } Deacon of St. Lucia, in Cilicia, asking him to desist from vexing the Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, in the Roman Court, or to allow the cause to be determined by English Prelates. 16 February.

Rom. Roll, 3 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to B. Cardinal,
m. 4. } Deacon of St. Mary, in Aquiro, asking him to use his influence with the Pope and Gaillard de Mota, Cardinal Deacon of St. Lucia, in Cilicia, Archdeacon of Oxford, to induce them to cease from annoying the Masters and Scholars

of the University of Oxford, concerning their rights and privileges. 13 May.

Close, 3 Edw. III., } James de Ispania restores to Adam de
m. 23, dorso. } Brom, Provost, and the Scholars of the
House of the Blessed Mary, Oxford, all that messuage in Oxford called the Oriole, which he holds of them for life by the King's grant. 16 May.

Close, 3 Edw. III., } Four messuages and forty acres of land in
m. 17. } Basingstoke, belonging to the Warden of the
House of Scholars of Merton Hall, Oxford, and taken into the King's hands by the Escheator, are to be restored. 1 July.

Patent, 3 Edw. III., } Licence to the Warden and Scholars of
p. 2, m. 10. } the House of Scholars of Merton, Oxford,
to appropriate to themselves and their successors for ever their church of Emeldon, in diocese of Durham. 29 November.

Rom. Roll, 4 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to the Cardinals,
m. 6. } asking them to use their influence with
G. Cardinal, Deacon of St. Lucia, in Cilicia, Archdeacon of Oxford, who is vexing the Masters of the University of Oxford, in the Roman Court, to permit the cause to be determined by some of the English Prelates. 2 February.

Rom. Roll, 4 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to the Pope, asking
m. 6. } him to condescend to the request contained
in petitions for the Masters of the University of Oxford. 2 February.

Rom. Roll, 4 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to G. Cardinal,
m. 6. } Deacon of St. Lucia, in Cilicia, Archdeacon
of Oxford, asking him to support the University of Oxford as his predecessors had done, or to allow the cause between him and the University to be determined by English Prelates. 2 February.

Rom. Roll, 4 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to the Pope, asking
m. 6. } him to prevail with Gaillard de Mota,
Cardinal Deacon of St. Lucia, in Cilicia, Archdeacon of Oxford, to abstain from annoying the University of Oxford; or to allow the cause to be determined by English Prelates. 2 February.

Patent, 4 Edw. III., } Licence to the Warden and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 44. } the House of Scholars of Merton, Oxford,
to appropriate to themselves and their successors for ever their church of Emeldon, in diocese of Durham. 15 February.

Patent, 4 Edw. III., } Confirmation by Inspeximus of the ordi-
p. 2, m. 35. } nances made, and to be observed in the
College of the House of the Blessed Mary, Oxford, by the Pro-

vost and Scholars of the said House. Friday, the Feast of the Conception, 1329. 18 March.

Rom. Roll, 4 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to the Pope, asking
m. 2. } him to approve the foundation of a College to the Honor of the Blessed Virgin, in the University of Oxford, and to delegate an Act of reconciliation for the church of St. Mary and the cemetery, which are appropriated to the College, and which have been defiled by bloodshed. 4 December.

Rom. Roll, 4 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to P., Bishop of
m. 1. } Penest, Vice-Chancellor of the Pope, asking him to assist the proctor of the Warden and Scholars of Merton College, in the University of Oxford, in their affairs. 11 December.

Rom. Roll, 4 Ed. III., } Letter from the King to the Pope, asking
m. 1. } him to condescend to the petitions of the Scholars of Merton College, in the University of Oxford. 11 December.

Patent, 4 Edw. III., } Licence to [the Warden and Scholars of
p. 2, m. 25. } the House of Scholars of Merton, Oxford, to acquire lands or rents to the value of 10*l.* per annum. 14 December.

Patent, 4 Edw. III., } Grant to the Masters and Scholars of the
p. 2, m. 21. } University of Oxford, that a flagon of wine be sold only a penny dearer in Oxford than in London. 20 December.

Patent, 5 Edw. III., } Licence to John de Abyndon, William de
p. 1, m. 14. } Haryngton, and Simon de Yistele, to give two messuages, two tofts, two acres of meadow, and half a mile, in Oxford and the suburbs, to the Warden and Scholars of the House of Scholars of Merton, Oxford. 15 April.

Close, 5 Edw. III., } John, son of Alan de Walkyngham, grants
p. 1, m. 3, dorso. } to Provost and Scholars of the House of the Blessed Mary, Oxford, all his right and claim in the advowson of the church of Aberford, in the diocese of York. 11 October.

Patent, 5 Edw. III., } Licence to the Scholars of University
p. 2, m. 11. } Hall, Oxford, to acquire lands, tenements, rents, and advowsons of churches, to the value of 10*l.* per annum. 12 October.

Patent, 5 Edw. III., } Grant to the Masters and Scholars of the
p. 2, m. 8. } University of Oxford, that a flagon of new or old wine be sold only a penny dearer in Oxford than in London. 16 October.

Patent, 5 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford to
p. 2, m. 8. } have cognizance in all causes, in which clerks

are concerned, about debts, sale of horses, taxing of houses, &c.
16 October.

Patent, 5 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University and Mayor
p. 3, m. 18. } of Oxford have power to distrain all persons,
clerical and lay, holding tenements in the town and suburbs
of Oxford, to repair the pavement. 21 October.

Patent, 5 Edw. III., } Sheriff of Oxford and Warden of the Castle
p. 3, m. 18. } of Oxford are to receive all delinquents
whom the Chancellor shall send to be incarcerated in the Castle,
and shall cause them to be safely kept till demanded by the
Chancellor. A multitude of Scholars or laymen shall not enter
the Castle, to visit delinquents. 25 October.

Patent, 6 Edw. III., } Licence to William Nadel and Robert
p. 2, m. 19. } de Paterington, to give a messuage called
Spicerehalle, in Oxford, to the Scholars of University Hall, Ox-
ford. 10 July.

Patent, 6 Edw. III., } Licence to Thomas Cave, to give a mes-
p. 3, m. 11. } suage and 19s. 8d. rent, in York, to the
Master and Scholars of Balliol Hall, in Oxford. 4 November.

Patent, 6 Edw. III., } Appointment of Justices, to hear and
p. 3, m. 7, dorso. } determine complaints of the Chancellor and
Scholars of the University of Oxford, and others, against persons
selling wines, victuals, &c., in Oxford, contrary to the statute of
Edward II. 16 December.

Close. 8 Edw. III., } Certain Masters and Scholars of the Uni-
m. 17, dorso. } versity of Oxford, having withdrawn from
thence on account of the dissensions which have arisen there, and
betaken themselves to Stamford for the sake of study, the
Sheriff of Lincoln is ordered to go to Stamford and make
proclamation against persons studying in any but the present
Universities. 2 August.

Close, 8 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University and the
m. 16, dorso. } Mayor of the town of Oxford are ordered to
come before the King, with the Proctors of the University and
four of the good men of the town, on certain affairs concerning
the University and town. 2 September.

Patent, 8 Edw. III., } The Bishop of Durham, Chancellor, the
p. 2, m. 23, dorso. } Bishops of Coventry and Litchfield and Nor-
wich, are appointed to go to Oxford and treat with the Chan-
cellor, Proctors, Masters and Scholars, of the University, about
the dissensions and discords which have arisen in the Uni-
versity. 20 September.

Patent, 8 Edw. III., } Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford, whenever
p. 2, m. 20, dorso. } required by the Chancellor and Proctors of

the University, shall aid in taking delinquents, scholars, and others. 3 October.

Sheriff of Oxford and Berks, when required, is also to aid in taking delinquents in his bailiwick. 3 October.

Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to make proclamation against Scholars or others, coming to Oxford for the sake of study, wearing arms or keeping them in their houses; and against persons selling or giving arms to the Scholars. 3 October.

Chancellor and Proctors of the University of Oxford are to inhibit Scholars and others from bringing arms into Oxford or the suburbs, and are to search the houses and punish those persons who have arms. 3 October.

Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to make proclamation against persons holding meetings and illicit conventicles in Oxford and the suburbs, and against persons bearing arms; and to imprison those whom they find transgressing. 3 October.

Patent, 8 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford
p. 2, m. 20. } and the Mayor of the town have power to
distrain all persons, clerks and laymen, holding tenements in
the town and suburbs, to repair the pavement. 12 October.

Close, 8 Edw. III., } Sheriff of Lincoln is ordered to go to
m. 7, dorso. } Stamford and forbid Masters and Scholars
of the University of Oxford from exercising scholastic acts
there, and to send the names of persons who shall transgress
this prohibition to the King, in Chancery. 1 November.

Patent, 9 Edw. III., } Certain Masters and Scholars of the Uni-
p. 1, m. 29, dorso. } versity of Oxford, under pretext of the dis-
sensations which had there arisen, withdrew to Stamford with-
out the King's permission, and there presumed to exercise
scholastic acts, taking no notice of the King's proclamation to
the contrary. William Trussell is therefore ordered by the
King to go to Stamford, to inhibit them from performing
scholastic acts; and to bring the names of any who shall act
contrary to the inhibition, that they may be punished. 28
March.

Patent, 9 Edw. III., } At the signification of the Chancellor of the
p. 1, m. 10. } University of Oxford, writs are to be granted
in Chancery for three years, for taking excommunicated per-
sons who have withdrawn from Oxford. 8 June.

Patent, 10 Edw. III., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Letters
p. 1, m. 6. } Patent, 8 Edw. III., reciting and confirming
the composition made between the Chancellor and Scholars of
the University of Oxford, and the Mayor and burgesses of the
same town, concerning the disputes between them, brought be-
fore the King and Council in Parliament, anno 18 Edw. I. 8
April.

Charter, 10 Edw. III., } Confirmation of Letters Patent, 8 Edw.
no. 29. } II., reciting and confirming Letters Patent
to University of Oxford, 28 Hen. III., 40 Hen. III., 39 Hen.
III., 46 Hen. III., 49 Hen. III., and of 52 Hen. III., con-
firming liberties granted anno 32; also granting further
liberties. 12 April.

Patent, 11 Edw. III., } Warden of the House of Scholars of
p. 1, m. 30. } Merton, Oxford, is to defend the right of the
said House according to law, relative to two messuages in sub-
urbs of Oxford without Smyth-gate, given by the King to
the Prior and Brethren of the Order of St. Augustine. 10
March.

Patent, 11 Edw. III., } Licence to Robert de Patryngton and
p. 2, m. 26. } John de Pokelington, to give three mes-
suages in Oxford to the Scholars of University Hall, Oxford.
12 July.

French and Roman } The King asks the Pope to grant to the
Roll, 11 Edw. III., } University of Oxford the privilege which
m. 13. } his predecessor Boniface VIII. granted to
the Universities of France, namely, that all who have taken
the degree of Master in any faculty may preach without new
examination. 26 December.

Close, 12 Edw. III., } The Justices assigned to hold pleas Coram
p. 1, m. 28. } Rege are ordered to permit the Chancellor
of Oxford to use and enjoy the liberty granted to him by Letters
Patent, of having cognizance of transgressions within the town
and suburbs of Oxford, in which one party is a clerk;
although, in a plea between John le Blake and his wife, and
Adam de Houton, a clerk of Oxford, he did not claim the
liberty on the day on which the writ was returned, or for
some days afterwards, nor show his charter granting the liberty.
10 February.

Patent, 12 Edw. III., } At the signification of the Chancellor of
p. 2, m. 8. } the University of Oxford, writs are to be
granted in Chancery for three years for taking excommunicated
persons who have withdrawn from Oxford. 28 July.

Patent, 12 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford
p. 2, m. 6. } and the Mayor of the town are to distrain
all persons, clerks and laymen, who hold tenements in the town
and suburbs of Oxford, to repair the pavement. 29 July.

Patent, 12 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University, Mayor of
p. 3, m. 6, dorso. } the town, and the Master of the House
of Merton, Oxford, are to make proclamation that no butchers
or others kill oxen, cows, sheep, pigs or calves, within the
walls of the town, and that no burgesses or others place or allow
to be placed any filth in the streets. 20 January.

Patent, 12 Edw. III., } Either the Chancellor of the University
p. 3, m. 1. } of Oxford, or the Mayor of the town may
take assize of ale, &c., if the other, on being required, do not
appear. 20 January.

Patent, 13 Edw. III., } Chancellor, Master, and Scholars, of the
p. 1, m. 13. } University of Oxford have licence to erect
a stone cross in the highway, "near the butchery," in the
Parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford, opposite the north gate
of the Town. 25 May.

Patent, 13 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University, and the
p. 2, m. 28. } Warden of the House of Merton, Oxford, are
to see and order that no large beasts be slaughtered within the
walls of the town, and that no filth be permitted to be placed
in the streets.

The Sheriff of Oxford is to cause proclamation to be made
to the above effect. 30 July.

Patent, 13 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University and Mayor
p. 1, m. 10. } of Oxford are to distrain all persons hold-
ing tenements in the town and suburbs of Oxford, to repair the
pavement. 25 November.

Patent, 14 Edw. III., } At the signification of the Chancellor of
p. 2, m. 47. } the University of Oxford, writs are to be
granted in Chancery, for two years after the expiration of the
three years, for which a grant had been lately made, for taking
excommunicated persons who have withdrawn from Oxford.
3 February.

Patent, 14 Edw. III., } Licence to Philip de Somervill to grant
p. 1, m. 39. } two carucates of land, twenty acres of mea-
dow, in Mikelbenton, Northumberland, and the advowson of the
church of that place, to the Master and Scholars of Balliol Hall,
Oxford. 6 February.

Patent, 14 Edw. III., } Licence to William de Felton to give the
p. 1, m. 16. } advowson of the church of Albodesleye to the
Master and Scholars of Balliol Hall, Oxford. 12 April.

Patent, 14 Edw. III., } Licence to Robert de Eglesfeld, to found,
p. 8, m. 9. } in his messuage in the parish of St. Peter in
the East, Oxford, a collegiate Hall of Scholars, Chaplains, and
others, under the name of the Queen's Hall, Oxford, to be
governed by a Provost, according to the ordinance of the said
Robert. 18 January.

Patent, 15 Edw. III., } Licence to Robert de Eglesfeld, founder
p. 2, m. 35. } of Queen's Hall, Oxford, to give the hamlet
of Ravenwyk to the Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Ox-
ford; the advowson of which Hall has been given by the said
Robert to Queen Philippa and her successors, Queens of
England. 31 March.

Patent, 15 Edw. III., } Writ to William de Bergavenny, Chan-
 p. 2, m. 41, dorso. } cellor of the University of Oxford, com-
 manding him to inquire from time to time concerning delinquent
 and rebellious clerks, and others, who commit and cause to be
 committed crimes in the University and elsewhere, and cannot
 or will not be punished according to the privileges granted to
 the University and the law of the realm; and to send their
 names into Chancery, that what is further necessary may be
 done, according to law. Privileges of the University not to
 be prejudiced by this mandate. 20 June.

Patent, 15 Edw. III., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of
 p. 2, m. 32. } Queen's Hall, Oxford, of the advowson of
 the church of Burgh subtus Staynesmore, Westmoreland. 23
 July.

Patent, 15 Edw. III., } Writ to Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford,
 p. 3, m. 8, dorso. } commanding them, when required by the
 Chancellor of the University of Oxford, to assist him to
 arrest delinquents and disturbers of the peace, Scholars, and
 others, who wander about the neighbourhood, wounding the
 Scholars and perpetrating other enormities, that he may
 punish them according to the privileges of the University.
 27 November.

Similar writ to Sheriff of Oxford.

Patent, 16 Edw. III., } Licence to Robert Achard, to give the
 p. 1, m. 4. } advowson of the church of Spersholt to the
 Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford. 15 May.

Patent, 16 Edw. III., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent de
 p. 1, m. 4. } Essay, in Normandy, to give the advow-
 sons of Fylyngham, Brothelby and Rysonn, in the county of
 Lincoln, to William de Brokelesby and Thomas de Cave; and
 licence to the said William and Thomas, to give those advow-
 sons, with a messuage in Oxford, called Le Margarete Halle,
 in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene, to the Master and Scho-
 lars of Baliol Halle, Oxford. 16 May.

Patent, 16 Edw. III., } The King pardons the Provost and Scho-
 p. 2, m. 26. } lars of Queen's Hall, Oxford, 20*l.*, due for
 the licence that Robert de Eglesfeld might enfeof them of the
 hamlet of Ravenwyk: also the arrears of the annual rent of the
 said hamlet, due at the time the said Robert gave it them.
 22 July.

Patent, 17 Edw. III., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of
 p. 2, m. 35. } Queen's Hall, Oxford, of the advowson of
 Blechesdon, in the county of Oxford. Remission of an annual
 rent of 1*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.*, paid to the Exchequer for the hamlet of
 Ravenwyk, in co. Cumbr. 9 July.

Close, 17 Edw. III., } The King having pardoned the Provost
p. 2, m. 24. } of the Scholars of the Queen's Hall, Oxford,
the annual rent of 1*l.* 6*s.* 5½*d.*, which he used to pay at the
Exchequer for the hamlet of Ravenwyk, commands the Trea-
surer and Barons of the Exchequer that they hold him quit
of that sum for ever. 9 July.

Patent, 18 Edw. III., } Confirmation of the grant made to the
p. 1, m. 37. } Master and Scholars of Bailiol Halle, Ox-
ford, of the advowsons of the churches of Fylyngham, Brotelby,
and Rysum, in the county of Lincoln. 28 February.

Patent, 18 Edw. III., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 32. } Queen's Hall, Oxford, of the custody of the
Hospital of St. Julian, Southampton, called God's House, for
ever. 22 March.

Patent, 18 Edw. III., } Licence to the Prior and Convent of St.
p. 1, m. 20. } Oswald of Nostell, to give the advowson of
the church of Neubold Pacy, in the county of Warwick, to the
Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford. 20 April.

Patent, 18 Edw. III., } Privileges granted to the Chancellor and
p. 2, m. 31. } Scholars of the University of Oxford are to
be inviolably observed; and nothing attempted to be done
contrary to them, under pretext of commission or mandate from
the Court of Rome, or any other Court. 12 August.

Patent, 19 Edw. III., } Appointment of the Bishop of Chichester,
p. 1, m. 22, dorso. } to inquire, together with the Chancellor of
the University of Oxford, the names of those Scholars who
impeded the King's justices sitting at Oxford, for inquiring into
felonies, &c., committed in the county of Oxford; and to punish
the delinquents. 14 March.

Patent, 19 Edw. III., } Licence to John de Handlo, to give a
p. 1, m. 18. } messuage, a mill, twenty acres of land, ten
acres of meadow, and ten pounds rent in Enham Militis, Hants,
and the advowson of the church of that place, to the Provost
and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford. 20 April.

Patent, 20 Edw. III., } Mayor of Oxford is ordered to take assize
p. 1, m. 30, dorso. } of weights and measures in the town and
suburbs of Oxford, with the Chancellor of the University, as
often as he shall be required to do so by the Chancellor; and if
he neglect, the Chancellor shall proceed to take the assize
without him. If the Aldermen and burgesses do not assist the
Chancellor, the King will punish them by taking their liberties
into his hands. 8 February.

Patent, 20 Edw. III., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of grants
p. 1, m. 16. } made by King Stephen, Henry III., Ed-
ward II., and many private persons, to the Masters and Lepers

of the Hospital of St. Bartholomew, Oxford, which, with all its houses, lands, rights, &c., the King gives to the Provost and Scholars of the House of the Blessed Mary, at Oxford. 9 April.

Patent, 20 Edw. III., } Licence to the Provost and Scholars of
p. 2, m. 7. } the House of St. Mary, Oxford, to give an annual pension of 20s., arising out of a messuage in Oxford, called Takeleysyn, to the Bishop of Lincoln and his successors, for ever. 5 August.

Close, 20 Edw. III., } The King pardons the Provost and Scho-
p. 2, m. 2. } lars of the House of the Blessed Mary, Oxford, 100 shillings of their proportion of the tenth granted to the King by the clergy of the province of Canterbury. 15 January.

Patent, 21 Edw. III., } Confirmation to the Provost and Scholars
p. 1, m. 25. } of the King's Hall of St. Mary, Oxford, of the grant of the advowson of the church of Colby. 19 February.

Patent, 21 Edw. III., } Licence to the Provost and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 6. } Queen's Hall, Oxford, to acquire 10*l.* worth of land and rent in Oxford, and advowsons of churches to the value of 20*l.* per annum. 10 May.

Close, 21 Edw. III., } The plea between the King and the Pro-
p. 1, m. 18. } vost of the Scholars of the Hall of the Blessed Mary, Oxford, about the presentation to the church of Colby, is to be superseded. 15 April.

Patent, 21 Edw. III., } At the signification of the University
p. 3, m. 22. } Chancellor of Oxford, for five years, writs are to be issued out of Chancery for taking excommunicated persons of his jurisdiction. 10 November.

Charter, 21 Edw. III., } Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall,
no. 5. } Oxford, to whom the King had given the custody of the Hospital of St. Julian, Southampton, which has been lately burnt in part by the King's enemies, are to hold the same in perpetual alms, and be quit of toll, &c. 18 November.

Close, 22 Edw. III., } Robert de Eglesfeld, for his soul's health,
p. 2, m. 17, dorso. } binds himself to give 40*l.* to the Provost, Scholars, &c., of Queen's Hall, Oxford, for food and fire, to be paid by half-yearly instalments of ten marks. 20 July. Recognised in Chancery, 21 October.

Patent, 23 Edw. III., } Licence to the Provost and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 29. } Queen's Hall, Oxford, to build a chapel within the enclosure of their house. Licence to John de Stonford, to give the advowson of the church of Shawe to the Prior and canons of St. Frideswide, Oxford, for certain pieces of

ground, contiguous to the house of the said Provost and Scholars, to be assigned to them for building the said chapel. 28 February.

Close, 23 Edw. III., } Great dissensions arose between the Master and Scholars of the University of Oxford, on the last election of the Chancellor; and John Wyliot, contrary to the statutes of the University, was, by some accomplices, nominated Chancellor, by pretext of which he assumed the authority of Chancellor, and imprisoned some persons, and banished Robert Ingram, Proctor of the University, and others. The King forbids the said John to hold meetings or do anything to the injury of the University, and sends persons to inquire into the origin of the disturbances.

John Wyliot, Philip de Codeford, and others, who impeded the election of the last Chancellor of the University of Oxford, broke open the University chest, and took out of it the common seal of the University, books, money, &c., are ordered to restore all these things to Thomas de Stretford and Robert de Ingram, Proctors of the University. The seal is not to be used till an inquisition be made concerning the dissensions, or till they are settled. 2 April.

Patent, 25 Edw. III., } Licence to the Warden, &c., of the King's Free Chapel, Windsor, to give the advowson of the church of South Taunton, Devon, to the Rector and Scholars of Stapeldon Hall, Oxford, in exchange for the advowson of the church of West Wittenham, Berks. 12 July.

Patent, 26 Edw. III., } On the certificate of the Chancellor of the University of Oxford, writs are to be made in Chancery, for five years, for taking excommunicated persons. 6 February.

Patent, 26 Edw. III., } Licence to John de Stonford, Chivaler, to give a messuage in Oxford, and to William de Muskham to give a messuage in the same town, to the Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford. 10 July.

Close, 26 Edw. III., } Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to pay yearly, out of the farm of their town, 23*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*, which King Henry, the great grandfather of the King, gave to the Hospital of St. Bartholomew without Oxford, to the Provost and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary, Oxford, to whom the King has given the same Hospital. 12 November.

Close, 27 Edw. III., } The Mayor, Bailiffs, &c., of Oxford, are ordered to permit the Chancellor of the University to enjoy all privileges heretofore enjoyed by other Chancellors, regarding clergy and laity, according to the effect of their jurisdiction; punishing delinquents, taking inquisitions

of persons being under the jurisdiction of the Chancellor, in causes which pertain to his cognizance, &c. 18 October.

Patent, 27 Edw. III., } Chancellor and Scholars of the University
p. 2, m. 7. } of Oxford are to exercise all liberties, privileges and customs, which their predecessors have been accustomed to exercise, in punishing delinquents, and in any other way, within the jurisdiction of the University. 18 October.

Patent, 28 Edw. III., } Licence to Prior and Convent of St.
p. 1, m. 7. } Frideswide, Oxford, to give a messuage in Oxford, contiguous to the house of the Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, to the said Provost and Scholars, to enlarge their house. 23 May.

Patent, 29 Edw. III., } On account of the dissensions lately arising
p. 1, m. 6. } among the Scholars of the University of Oxford and the laity of the town, some of the Scholars have withdrawn from the University, and others lie concealed in the town: the King therefore takes into his especial protection all Doctors, Masters, Scholars, religious persons, chaplains, their ministers and servants, of the University. 5 March.

Patent, 29 Edw. III., } Appointment of Richard de Stafford and
p. 1, m. 16, dorso. } others to inquire into the outrages lately committed by persons of Oxford and the parts adjacent; who, with banners displayed, an armed force, and ringing the common bell of the town, broke open the houses of Masters and Scholars in the University, committed various insults upon them, beating, wounding, and imprisoning them, carrying off their property, burning the gates of the town, and the doors of the houses of the Masters, Scholars, &c. 15 March.

Patent, 29 Edw. III., } Especial protection for the Master of the
p. 1, m. 7. } House of Scholars of Stapledon Hall, Oxford, his men, lands, possessions and goods. 3 May.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } Chancellor and University of Oxford sub-
m. 23, dorso. } mit all their privileges, rights, immunities, &c., to the King, in order that the dissensions between them and the commonalty of the town may be settled, and that peace may be established, by the King's ordinance, for the future, between them. 15 May.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } Mayor, Bailiffs, Aldermen and common-
m. 23, dorso. } alty, of Oxford submit all their privileges, rights, &c., to the King, that the dissensions between them and the University of Oxford may be settled. 19 May.

Patent, 29 Edw. III., } On account of the great discords which
p. 2, m. 26. } have arisen between the Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford and the men of the town,

homicides, burnings, &c., have been committed, and Scholars and others have withdrawn from the town; the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars, of the University, and the Mayor, &c., of the town, in order to put an end to the dispute, pray the King to accept their submission of themselves, their goods, rights, privileges, &c. The King takes into his protection all those who wish to return or to go to the University to study, pardons the transgressions committed by them, and restores all rights, privileges, &c., to the Chancellor, Masters and Scholars, of the University. 20 May.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } The King asks the Chancellor, Masters
m. 23, dorso. } and Scholars, of the University of Oxford
to resume their readings, and to exercise scholastic acts, which
had been interrupted by the late dissensions between the
University and commonalty of the town. 11 June.

Charter, 29 Edw. III., } The Chancellor and University of Oxford,
no. 5. } and Mayor, &c., of the town, on account of
the disputes which have arisen between them, and the enormities
thereby committed, submit themselves and their rights and
privileges to the King; who grants protection to persons
returning to Oxford to study, and restores them their privileges,
and pardons them. The Chancellor is to have assize of bread,
&c., weights and measures, cognizances of forestallers, &c.,
without the interference of the Mayor. 27 June.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } Sheriff of Oxford is to allow all persons of
m. 17. } the commonalty of Oxford, indicted before
the justices, on account of the late dissensions between the
University and commonalty, to go at large, on sufficient security
being given; John de Bereford and Robert le Lardiner
excepted. 16 July.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } Mayor and Bailiffs of the town of Oxford
m. 17. } are to levy 250*l.* on the commonalty of
Oxford and the suburbs of the same, John Bereford, in the
King's prison, only excepted, to be distributed among the
Chancellor and Scholars of the University, to indemnify them
for losses sustained in the late dissensions between them and
the commonalty of the town. 16 July.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } Mayor and Bailiffs of the town of Oxford
m. 17. } are to inquire who detains goods and chattels
belonging to Scholars who suffered losses in the dissensions
between the University and town of Oxford; and to take them
and deliver them to the Chancellor and Proctors, to be by them
restored to the owners; and to imprison persons who resist.
They are also to prevent persons from moving their goods out
of Oxford, thereby to avoid paying their contribution to the
amends to be made to the scholars who have suffered losses.
16 July.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } Memorandum of an ordinance, made on
m. 17. } the 17th July, 29 Edw. III., between the
Masters and Scholars of the University of Oxford, and the men
of the town, concerning the payment of 250*l.* to the Scholars who
had suffered losses in the late disturbances between them and
the men of the town, the restitution of their goods, &c.
17 July.

Close, 29 Edw. III., } Restoration to the Mayor and Commonalty
m. 21. } of Oxford of all liberties, privileges and
customs, heretofore granted to them and taken into the King's
hands, by reason of the late disturbances between them and the
University; except the custody of the assize of bread, wine
and ale, the custody of the assize and assay of weights and
measures, the power of taking cognizance of forestallers and
regrators, bad meat, fish, &c., the punishment of Scholars and
laymen bearing arms against the statutes of the University,
the cleansing of the streets, the assessment and taxation of
servants and writers, &c., of the Scholars; all which belong to
the Chancellor of the University. 26 July.

Patent, 30 Edw. III., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of an inden-
p. 2, m. 10. } ture made between the Chancellor, Masters
and Scholars, of the University of Oxford, and Sir Richard
Dammory, tenant of the Lord the King at fee farm, of the
hundred without the north gate of Oxford, concerning claims
of jurisdiction, rights and privileges, in the said hundred.
16 July.

Charter, 30 Edw. III., } Confirmation of charter, 10 Edw. III., to
no. 3. } University of Oxford, reciting and confirming
Patent, 8 Edw. II., which recites and confirms Patent, 28 Hen.
III., 40 Hen. III., 39 Hen. III., 46 Hen. III., 49 Hen. III.,
52 Hen. III., confirming liberties granted anno 32.

Confirmation of Patent, 8 Edw. II., confirming composition
made between the Chancellor of University and Mayor, &c.,
of the town, brought before Parliament, 18 Edw. I., and
confirmation of charter 29 Edw. III. 20 November.

Patent, 31 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford and
p. 1, m. 19, dorso. } the Mayor of the town are appointed Jus-
tices, for the custody of the statute lately published in Parlia-
ment, concerning workmen, artificers, and servants, in the town
of Oxford and the suburbs, and to hear and determine all
offences against the statute. 12 March.

Patent, 31 Edw. III., } On the certificate of the Chancellor of the
p. 2, m. 25. } University of Oxford, writs are to be made
in Chancery, for five years, for taking excommunicated persons.
1 June.

Patent, 31 Edw. III., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of an inde-
p. 2, m. 26. } ntenture, made on 14 May, 31 Edw. III., between

the Chancellor and University of Oxford and the Mayor and commonalty of the town, concerning an annual mass for the souls of clerks and others killed in the late conflict at Oxford; of a deed, dated 15 May, by which the Mayor and commonalty bind themselves to pay an 100 marks of annual rent to the Chancellor and Proctors of the University; and of a deed, dated 16 May, by which the Chancellor and University declare that the said rent shall not be demanded in any year, that the Mayor and commonalty cause a mass to be celebrated, and fulfil all the articles contained in their indenture. 1 June.

Patent, 31 Edw. III., } Licence to Thomas de Legh, to give the
p. 2, m. 8. } advowson of a chantry, at the altar of St. Mary, in the church of St. Michael, near the south gate of Oxford, to the Provost and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary, Oxford; and that the three messuages, given for the support of the said chantry, should be incorporated with the house of the said Provost and Scholars. 11 August.

ScotchRoll, 31 Ed. III., } Protection for all Scholars of Scotland,
m. 4. } wishing to come into England to study in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. 28 October.

ScotchRoll, 31 Ed. III., } Protection for John Barber, Archdeacon
m. 6. } of Aberdeen, who comes into England with three Scholars, to study in the University of Oxford. 13 August.

Patent, 32 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
p. 1, m. 34, dorso. } or his deputy, and the Mayor of the town, being appointed justices, for the custody of the statute concerning workmen, artificers, &c., in Oxford and the suburbs, are to hear and determine causes relating to the statute. But the Mayor, by virtue of this commission, is not to interfere with privileges granted to the University. 1 December.

Patent, 32 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford
p. 2, m. 3. } and his deputies have custody of assize of bread, wine and ale, of assize, assay and supervision, of weights and measures, in Oxford and the suburbs, and power of inquiring about forestallers and regraters, bad flesh, fish, &c., and punishment of delinquents. 10 January.

Patent, 33 Edw. III., } On the certificate of the Chancellor of the
p. 1, m. 11. } University of Oxford, writs are to be made in Chancery, for five years, for taking excommunicated persons. 1 May.

Patent, 33 Edw. III., } Appointment of Chancellor of University
p. 3, m. 21, dorso. } of Oxford and the Mayor of the town, justices for the custody of the statute relating to artificers, &c., in Oxford and the suburbs; but the Mayor is not to interfere with the liberties of the University. 6 October.

Patent, 33 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford to
 p. 3, m. 4. } enjoy liberties granted to him and his suc-
 cessors, relative to custody of assize of bread, wine, and ale; of
 weights and measures, of inquiring about forestallers, regraters,
 &c., of punishing delinquents in cases where one party is a
 Scholar, &c., without interference of Mayor and Bailiffs of
 Oxford. 10 January.

Close, 34 Edw. III., } The Chancellor of the University of
 m. 27, dorso. } Oxford, having cognizance of pleas of
 transgressions, &c., wherein one party is a Scholar, cited John
 de Norton, a brother of the order of St. Mary, of Mount Carmel,
 in England, to answer before him for transgressions committed
 in the University of Oxford: he refused to obey; and the prior
 of the order caused the Chancellor to be cited to answer in the
 Christian Court. The King orders the Prior and all brethren
 of the order not to attempt anything against the privileges of
 the Chancellor. 27 June.

Scotch Roll, 35 Edw. III., } Protection for Andrew de Allynecrom and
 m. 1. } John de Allynecrom, coming from Scotland
 with three persons into England, to study in the University of
 Oxford or Cambridge. 21 January.

Patent, 35 Edw. III., } John Knyvet is associated with the justices,
 p. 2, m. 34, 30, } whom the King had lately appointed to hear
 dorso. } and determine all articles relating to the
 disturbances at Oxford, wherein Scholars had been beaten and
 killed, the gates of the town and doors of Scholars' houses burnt,
 &c. 12 April.

Patent, 35 Edw. III., } Licence to Lawrence de Radford to give
 p. 2, m. 28. } seven and a half acres of meadow, and a
 rent of 10*d.*, in Swyneshull, Berks, and three messuages, nine
 tofts, five shops, nine acres of land, seven acres of meadow
 and a rent of 13*s.* 4*d.*, in Oxford, to the Master and Scholars
 of University Hall, Oxford; and also a messuage, a toft, five
 acres and a half of land, eight acres of meadow, and a rent of
 11*d.*, in Oxford, after the death of Robert Maunsell and Matilda
 his wife. 2 May.

Patent, 35 Edw. III., } Exemplification, at the request of the
 p. 2, m. 25. } Provost and Scholars of the King's house of
 St. Mary, Oxford, of the enrolment of the ordinance made for
 the hospital of St. Bartholomew without Oxford. 9 Edw. II.
 7 May.

Patent, 35 Edw. III., } Appointment of justices to inquire into
 p. 3, m. 26, dorso. } the disturbances which have lately taken
 place in Oxford, in which malefactors, with banners displayed,
 an armed force, and ringing the common bell of the town, broke
 open the dwellings of the Masters and Scholars of the Univer-

sity, beat and insulted them, imprisoned and ill treated them, took away their goods and burnt the gates of the town, and the doors of Scholars' houses, &c. 1 June.

Patent, 35 Edw. III., } Licence to Laurence de Radford and
p. 2, m. 13. } Roger de Aswardeby to give three messuages
in Oxford, and to William de Wylton, and Henry de Hopton
to give two messuages in Oxford, and also to the aforesaid
Roger, to give one messuage in Oxford, to the Scholars of
University Hall, Oxford. 10 July.

Patent, 35 Edw. III., } Licence to the Archbishop of Canterbury
p. 3, m. 6. } to found a Hall or House of Scholars in
the University of Oxford, to be called Canterbury Hall: also
to give to the Scholars the advowson of the church of Pageham.
20 October.

Patent, 35 Edw. III., } Licence to John Landrein to give 35 acres
p. 3, m. 26. } of land in Staunton St. John's, and a
messuage in Oxford, to the Provost and Scholars of the King's
House of St. Mary, Oxford. Licence to William de Daventre
to give three messuages and one toft in Oxford to the same
Provost and Scholars. Licence to John de Middleton to give
two messuages and two shops, in Oxford, to the same Provost
and Scholars. And licence to the said William de Daventre
and John de Middleton to give a messuage, and 28 acres
of land, in Stonnord, to the said Provost and Scholars. 5 No-
vember.

Patent, 36 Edw. III., } The late Chancellor of the University of
p. 2, m. 44, dorso. } Oxford, according to his privileges, cited
John de Norton, a brother of the order of St. Mary of Mount
Carmel, Oxford, to answer before him for certain transgressions
committed by him in the University; but he contemptuously
refused to come: the Chancellor therefore decreed that he
should be punished. The said John and others, striving to
impugn the liberties of the University, cited the Chancellor and
others to answer in the Christian Court. The King therefore
commands all ecclesiastics not to attempt anything in contempt
of the laws, rights, privileges, and liberties, of the University.
18 June.

Patent, 36 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
p. 2, m. 47, dorso. } or his deputy, and Mayor of the town, being
appointed justices for the custody of the statute concerning
workmen, artificers, &c., in Oxford and the suburbs, are to hear
and determine causes relating to the statute. But the Mayor,
by virtue of this commission, is not to interfere with privileges
granted to the University. 20 June.

Scotch Roll, 37 Ed. III., } Protection for Alexander de Redwell and
m. 4. } others, coming from Scotland into England,
to study in the University of Oxford or elsewhere. 5 December.

Scotch Roll, 37 Ed. III., } Protection for Scholars of Scotland coming
m. 4. } into England to study at the Universities.
5 December.

Patent, 37 Edw. III., } Licence to the Abbot of Abyndon to
p. 1, m. 9. } give a messuage and a rent of 3s. in Oxford.
Licence to the Prior of St. Frideswyde to give six messuages
and six tofts in Oxford: licence to William Duraud and John
de Bolton to give a messuage in Oxford: licence to Thomas
de Gloucester of Oxford to give a messuage in Oxford: licence
to the Abbess of Godstowe to give a messuage in Oxford: and
licence to the Master and Scholars of Baylol Halle to give a
messuage in Oxford: to the Warden and Scholars of Canterbury
Hall, Oxford. 1 June.

Scotch Roll, 38 Ed. III., } Protection for Dougall Petre, clerk,
m. 9. } coming from Scotland into England, to
study in the University of Oxford. 30 March.

Patent, 38 Edw. III., } On the certificate of the Chancellor of the
p. 1, m. 22. } University of Oxford, writs are to be made
in Chancery, for five years, for taking excommunicated persons.
7 May.

Patent, 38 Edw. III., } The King, in the 26th year of his reign,
p. 1, m. 10. } granted liberties to the Chancellor and others
of the University of Cambridge, and all such liberties as the
University of Oxford enjoyed; but being informed that the
liberties were to the prejudice of the King and Queen Isabella,
he cited the Chancellor, &c., into Chancery, and the letters
Patent were restored. He now grants that the Chancellor and
University shall enjoy all liberties granted to them before the
date of those letters Patent, and that they shall be in nowise
prejudiced. 12 June.

Patent, 40 Edw. III., } Licence to the Executors of John de
p. 2, m. 43. } Wynwick, deceased, late treasurer of St.
Peter's, York, to give the advowson of the church of Radclive
upon Sore to the Provost and Scholars of the King's Hall of St.
Mary, Oxford, called La Ariole. 6 July.

Patent, 40 Edw. III., } Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall,
p. 2, m. 38. } Oxford, are pardoned for having, without
the King's licence, entered upon certain messuages and shops
in Southampton, which had been bequeathed by different persons
to the Priory of God's house, in Southampton, which Priory is
annexed to Queen's Hall, Oxford. 14 July.

Scotch Roll, 40 Ed. III., } Protection for John de Langeton, clerk,
m. 3. } and others, coming from Scotland into
England to study in the University of Oxford, or elsewhere.
13 October.

Patent, 40 Edw. III., } Licence to Henry de Whitefeld, clerk,
p. 2, m. 11. } to give three messuages in Oxford, which are
holden of the Master of the Hospital of St. John, without the
east gate of Oxford, to the Provost and Scholars of Queen's
Hall, Oxford. 4 December.

Patent, 41 Edw. III., } Appointment of persons to supervise the
p. 1, m. 34, dorso. } state of the Hospital of St. Bartholomew
without Oxford, which has been given by the King to the
Provost and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary, Oxford, and the
brethren of which refuse to obey the regulations made by the
Provost and Scholars. 10 February.

Patent, 41 Edw. III., } All persons are forbidden to attempt
p. 1, m. 13. } anything against the privileges granted to
the Chancellor and Scholars of the University of Oxford, by
endeavouring to make them answer for any matters out of the
kingdom; the Chancellor having cognizance of all causes in which
a Scholar is a party. 16 June.

Patent, 41 Edw. III., } Ordinances to be observed in the Hospital
p. 2, m. 15. } of St. Bartholomew, near Oxford, given by
the King to the Provost and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary,
Oxford. The Provost has power to correct excesses and abuses
in the said Hospital. 24 October.

Patent, 41 Edw. III., } The King, understanding that certain
p. 2, m. 10. } persons of the University of Oxford attempt
to deprive the Provost and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary,
Oxford, of the liberties granted to them, and to destroy the
Hall, takes the said Provost and Scholars into his especial pro-
tection. 8 November.

Close, 41 Edw. III., } The brethren of the Hospital of St. Bar-
m. 8. } tholomew, near Oxford, are commanded to
observe all the articles contained in the letters Patent for the
regulation of the Hospital, and also to be obedient to the Master
and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary, Oxford, to whom the King
has given the said Hospital. 26 November.

Patent, 43 Edw. III., } On the certificate of the Chancellor of the
p. 1, m. 4. } University of Oxford, writs are to be made
in Chancery, for five years, for taking excommunicated persons.
6 June.

Patent, 46 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
m. 17. } and his successors and their deputies, are to
enjoy their liberty of having custody of assize of bread, wine,
ale, &c., of weights and measures in Oxford, and also cognizance
of forestallers, regraters, &c., without interference. 4 No-
vember.

Patent, 46 Edw. III., } On the certificate of the Chancellor of
m. 17. } the University of Oxford, writs are to be
made in Chancery, for five years, for taking excommunicated
persons. 4 November.

Patent, 47 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
p. 2, m. 29, dorso. } Mayor of the town, and others, are appointed
to keep in Oxford and its suburbs, all the articles of the statutes
of Northampton, Winton, and Westminster, for the preservation
of the peace. Also to inquire concerning transgressions, fore-
stallings, and regratings, in the town and suburbs, &c., &c., and
to hear and determine causes. Matters relating to the Univer-
sity are to be decided by the Chancellor only. 20 September.

Close, 47 Edw. III., } Prior and Convent of the order of Friars
m. 10. } Preachers of Oxford are ordered to remove
from their house foreigners who pretend to be of the order, and
come to their house under pretext of studying in the University
of Oxford, that so they may learn the King's counsel and state,
and certify his enemies thereof. And that they admit no
foreigners till they have been examined before the King's
council. 18 October.

Patent, 50 Edw. III., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
p. 1, m. 35, dorso. } Mayor of the town, and others, are appointed
to keep in Oxford and its suburbs all the articles of the statutes
of Winton, Northampton, and Westminster, for the preservation
of the peace. Also to inquire concerning transgressions, fore-
stallings, regratings, &c., and to hear and determine causes, &c.
Chancellor alone has cognizance of matters relating to liberties
of the University. 13 February.

Patent, 50 Edw. III., } Special protection for the Bachelors and
p. 1, m. 33. } Students in civil and canon law in the Uni-
versity of Oxford, disputes having arisen between them and the
Masters and Bachelors in Divinity in the same University.
27 February.

Patent, 50 Edw. III., } Appointment of the Bishops of London,
p. 1, m. 14, dorso. } Ely, St. David's, Sarum, and Chichester, to
settle the disputes which have arisen in the University of Oxford
between the Masters and Doctors of Divinity, and the Bachelors,
Scholars, &c., of civil and canon law, in that University.
20 June.

Patent, 50 Edw. III., } Licence to John Landreyn, John de Mid-
p. 1, m. 13. } dleton, and John de Colyntre, to give two
messuages, seven shops, and two gardens, in Oxford, to the
Provost and Scholars of the King's Hall of the Blessed Mary,
in Oxford. 25 June.

Patent, 50 Edw. III., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of the
p. 1, m. 10. } ordinances made by the Bishops of London,

Ely, St. David's, Sarum, and Chichester, by the authority of the King and the Parliament, on the controversies and disputes which have arisen between the Chancellor of the University of Oxford and the Masters in Divinity and Arts, regent, and non-regent, and their faculties on one part, and the Masters or Doctors of canon and civil law, and their faculties, and the Students in the same, on the other part. 8 July.

Close, 50 Edw. III., } The Provost and Scholars of the College
p. 2, m. 9. } called La Quenehalle, Oxford, of which the Archbishop of York is visitor, are commanded to observe all ordinances and statutes of the College, and to be obedient to the Archbishop, and to the commissaries whom he sends to correct defects and disputes which have arisen in the College.

The Chancellor of the University and Mayor of the town of Oxford are commanded to assist the Archbishop of York, and his commissaries, in the matter aforesaid. 18 November.

Patent, 50 Edw. III., } The King restores John Wolfreton to his
p. 2, m. 4. } state in the University of Oxford, notwithstanding his banishment by the Chancellor and Masters of the University. 8 January.

Close, 51 Edw. III., } The Chancellor and Proctors of the
m. 24. } University of Oxford, having complained that, although the disputes which had arisen between certain Masters of the University on one part, and the Bachelors and Scholars of canon and civil law on the other, had been settled, yet Thomas Person and other Masters impeded the Chancellor in the execution of acts of grace, dispensation, &c. Therefore the Chancellor of the University of Oxford, the Sheriff, Mayor and Bailiffs, are ordered to proclaim that no one bear arms against the King's peace, nor impede the Chancellor in the execution of his office; and to arrest and imprison all persons found transgressing against the proclamation. 10 February.

Patent, 51 Edw. III., } Appointment of John Marre, Doctor of
m. 28, dorso. } theology, John Packwood, Doctor of decrees, Philip Bryan, and Thomas de Monntagu, Bachelor of civil law, to inquire whether a certain congregation, held in the University of Oxford, and graces, &c., granted in it, had been done according to the statutes of the University; which congregation had been disturbed by certain Masters of Arts, who had endeavoured to annul the meeting, and the acts done in it; and also to terminate the dissensions thereby arising. 26 February.

Patent, 1 Ric. II., } Ratification of the concord made at Oxford,
p. 2, m. 7. } on 26 March, between contending parties in the University, concerning graces, dispensations, &c. 3 January.

Patent, 1 Ric. II., } Confirmation of the statutes of Quenehalle,
p. 3, m. 24. } Oxford, founded by Robert de Eglesfeld, as

corrected at Oxford, 10 February, 1340, and exhibited by the Provost and Scholars of the College in Chancery, Edw. III. 6 January.

Close, 1 Ric. II., } Certain disputes having arisen between
m. 18. } the Provost and Scholars of the College
called Le Quenehall, Oxford, and some Fellows excluded from
the said College, concerning the statutes of the College; and
those statutes having been ratified and confirmed by the King,
he commands Thomas de Karlell, Provost of the College,
and the Scholars, to re-elect the excluded Fellows if there be
evidence of humility and amendment in them. 10 January.

Close, 1 Ric. II., m. 4. Disturbances having been more frequent
in the University of Oxford during Lent than at any other
time of the year, the King sent persons thither for the preserva-
tion of the peace, and the profit and honour of the University;
but these were treated with indignity by the Chancellor and
Proctors, aided by a monk of Canterbury, one of Gloucester,
and one of Norwich. The King commands the Chancellor and
Proctors to come before him and the Council at Westminster,
with the said monks, and with their charters of liberties, and
forbids their using their privileges till he ordain further in the
matter. 22 March.

Patent, 1 Ric. II., } Order to arrest Richard de Thorp, clerk,
p. 5, m. 26, dorso. } William Frank, clerk, and William Middle-
worth, clerk, who were commanded to come before the King in
Chancery, bringing with them the seal of the College, called
Quenehalle, Oxford, but treated the order with contempt and
detained the seal, charters, deeds, writings, keys, books, and
other goods belonging to the College.

Charter, 2 Ric. II., } Charter to the University of Oxford,
no. 14. } reciting and confirming charters and letters
patent of Edward III., Edward II., Edward I., and Henry III.
20 July.

Close, 2 Ric. II., } The King, at the petition of the Chancel-
m. 23, dorso. } lor and Scholars of the University of Oxford,
pardons all non-beneficed clerks, dwelling in the University,
the subsidy of 4*d.* (payable by all non-beneficed clergy). 28
October.

Patent, 2 Ric. II., } Confirmation of Charter 21, Edw. III.,
p. 1, m. 19. } to Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall,
Oxford, of custody of Hospital of St. Julian, Southampton, in
perpetual alms. 15 November.

Close, 2 Ric. II., } The Chancellor and Proctors of the
m. 4. } University of Oxford are commanded to
admit Bachelors and Scholars of the order of Friars Preachers,
studying in the University of Oxford, to degree, &c., notwith-

standing a letter of privy seal, fraudulently obtained by their rivals to the contrary. 22 May.

Close, 3 Ric. II., } The Sheriff of Oxford is commanded to aid
m. 41. } and assist the Chancellor of the University
in following and taking certain malefactors, Scholars and others,
who have been banished for their delinquencies from Oxford,
and now lay wait in suspected places to beat and rob Scholars,
and others. 25 June.

Patent, 3 Ric. II., } The Chancellor of the University of Oxford
p. 1, m. 43. } shall have writs out of Chancery for taking
excommunicated persons, for five years. 25 June.

Close, 3 Ric. II., } The Chancellor and Proctors of the
m. 41. } University of Oxford are commanded to
inquire, by a jury, in whose hands now are the charters, books,
jewels, and other muniments, goods and chattels of the College
called La Quenhalle, and which were taken away by some
Scholars expelled from the College. 26 June.

Patent, 3 Ric. II., } Licence to William de Wykeham, Bishop
p. 1, m. 32, 33. } of Winchester, to receive lands, a messuage,
&c., from John de Bukyngham, John de Ronceby, the Prior and
convent of St. Frideswide, Oxford, and the Mayor and common-
alty of Oxford, and to found therewith a college, hall, or house,
to consist of a Warden, and seventy Scholars, studying in the
different faculties in the University of Oxford. 30 June. 26
July.

Close, 3 Ric. II., } All Justices, Sheriffs, Mayors, &c., are
m. 21. } commanded to permit the Chancellor and
University of Oxford to enjoy their privileges of deciding causes
of the clergy, relating to debts, &c., in Oxford, and of having
cognizance of transgressions in which one party is a clerk,
according to the charters granted to them. 28 January.

Patent, 3 Ric. II., } Chancellor of the University and Mayor
p. 2, m. 32. } of the town of Oxford have power to compel
all clerks and laymen to repair the pavement before their
tenements, in Oxford and the suburbs. 1 February.

Patent, 3 Ric. II., } Scholars of the University of Oxford are
p. 2, m. 33. } pardoned the subsidy granted to the King
by the clergy of the province of Canterbury; beneficed clergy
are to pay their proportions of the subsidy. 6 February.

Patent, 3 Ric. II., } Thomas Karlett, the Provost, and the
p. 2, m. 12, dorso. } Scholars of the College called Le Quenehall,
Oxford, complained to the King that Henry Whitfeld, late
Provost, and William Fraunk, Robert Lideford, and John
Trevisa, late Scholars and Fellows of the said College, and now
excluded therefrom, refuse to account for money which came to

their hands, as well before the resignation of the said Henry, and the exclusion of the said William, Robert, and John, as afterwards, and also took away charters, books, muniments, &c., belonging to the said College. William de Berton, Chancellor of the University, and others, are therefore appointed by the King to inquire into the matter and settle the dispute. 7 February.

Patent, 3 Ric. II., } The King grants that the licence given
p. 3, m. 17. } by the late King to the Warden and Scholars of Canterbury Hall, Oxford, to receive messuages and rents from the Abbot of Abyngdon, and from the Master and Scholars of Bailliol Hall, may take effect. 6 May.

Close, 3 Ric. II., } The Chancellor and Scholars of the
m. 4. } University of Oxford having complained to the King and the Council that many malefactors come to the town and suburbs, and commit depredations, and then are harboured in the suburbs; the King commands the Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford to follow and apprehend the delinquents, whenever requested by the Chancellor of the University. 11 June.

Close, 3 Ric. II., m. 5. The Warden and Scholars of the House of Merton Halle, Oxford, are commanded to desist from holding meetings to oppose the Mayor and Bailiffs in the fortification of the town, which they did by the King's order. Some members of the house having filled up a ditch, and gone day and night about the streets, armed. 13 June.

Patent, 3 Ric. II., } Licence to the Warden and Scholars of
p. 3, m. 6. } the College of the Hall called Merton Halle, in the University of Oxford, to acquire lands, tenements, &c., to the value of 40*l.* per annum, half in the city of London, the town of Oxford, and the suburbs of the same, and half without those places. 15 June.

Patent, 4 Ric. II., } Licence to William Blankpayn, and Simon
p. 1, m. 26. } Reynham, to give two messuages in the city of London, to the Warden and Scholars of the Hall called Merton Halle, in the University of Oxford. 17 August.

Patent, 4 Ric. II., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
p. 1, m. 18. } and the Mayor of the town, or the Chancellor only if the Mayor be negligent, have power to compel all clerks and laymen to repair the pavement before their tenements, in Oxford and the suburbs. 2 October.

Patent, 4 Ric. II., } Grant to the Warden and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 14. } Merton Hall, Oxford, of the messuage or inn called Battesyn, with its cellar, shops and solers, in Oxford, in aid of the support of the poor Scholars (which John Wiliot,

William Berton, and others had intended to give to the said Warden and Scholars, and had released to the King), by fine of 60*l*. 5 October.

Patent, 4 Ric. II., } Licence to John Tusk, Thomas Styne,
p. 2, m. 14. } Robert Rigge, William Reynham, and
Simon Banbury, clerks, to give 100 acres of land, called Callow-
land, in Little Bussheye in co. Hertford, to the Warden and
Scholars of the College, called Merton Halle, in the University
of Oxford. 4 March.

Close, 4 Ric. II., m. 8. The King commands the Sheriff of Oxford,
Mayor, Bailiffs, &c., of the town, to order and see that, in the
pleas to be moved in the King's Court at Oxford, between the
Master and Scholars of the College, called Mikel Universite
Hall, Oxford, and certain persons, concerning lands and tene-
ments in Oxford, the Court be properly, duly and circumspectly,
summoned and held, so that no prejudice may arise to the Col-
lege by fraud of any person. 12 May.

Patent, 4 Ric. II., } Licence to John Otery, Luke Helland,
p. 1, m. 37. } Robert Lydeford, and Richard Rouland, to
give a piece of ground in the parish of St. Mildred the Virgin,
Oxford, 90 feet wide and 57 and a half feet long, and on which
were formerly two messuages called Hamburyhall, and Culverd-
hall, to the Rector and Scholars of the House of Stapeldon,
Oxford. 24 July.

Patent, 4 Ric. II., } Licence to John Tusk, Thomas Styne,
p. 2, m. 11. } Robert Rigge, William Reynham, and
Simon Banbury, clerks, to give 9 shops, 121 acres of land,
seven and a half acres of meadow, and a rent of 6 marks, in
Watford, Langle, and St. Alban's, in co. Hertford, to the
Warden and Scholars of the College, called Merton Halle, in
the University of Oxford. 16 March.

Patent, 4 Ric. II., } Scholars of the University of Oxford are
p. 2, m. 15. } pardoned the subsidy granted to the King
by the clergy of the province of Canterbury; but beneficed
clergy shall pay their proportion of the subsidy. 16 March.

Close, 5 Ric. II., } The Chancellor and Proctors of the
m. 42, dorso. } University of Oxford are commanded not to
punish Richard Honesworth, a monk of Glastonbury, Henry
Corbrigg, and Thomas Barton, Scholars of the University, for
an alleged breach of the statutes, till the next Parliament, but
to come there and state their complaint. 20 August.

Patent, 5 Ric. II., } Chancellor, Proctors, &c., of the Univer-
p. 2, m. 28. } sity of Oxford are excused from paying
their proportion of the subsidy granted by the clergy of the
province of Canterbury. 24 February.

Patent, 6 Ric. II., } Appointment of the Chancellor and
p. 1, m. 32. } Proctors of the University of Oxford, assisted
by the Regents and others, to make general inquisition concerning
persons suspected of heresy, or who have received in their houses
John Wyclyf, Nicholas Herford, Philip Repyngdon, or John
Aston; and expel them within seven days from the University;
and also to take any book or treatise found to be written by
Wyclyf or Herford, and send it to the Archbishop of Canterbury.
13 July.

Close, 6 Ric. II., } Henry Croumpe, a monk, regent in theo-
p. 1, m. 33. } logy in the University of Oxford, complains
to the King, that, on account of his condemnation of certain
heresies, he had been summoned before the Chancellor and
Proctors, for violating the peace of the University in his last
lecture in the schools; and, not appearing, was pronounced
contumacious, and suspended from all ecclesiastical acts. The
process against the said Henry was pronounced void by the
King's Council at Westminster; and the Chancellor and Proctors
of the University are commanded to revoke it, and to restore
the said Henry to his former state. And all persons of the
University are commanded not to molest the said Henry, Peter
Stokes, or Stephen Patryngton, or any other person on account
of their condemnation of the doctrine of John Wyclyf, or Nicholas
Herford, or Philip Repyngdon. 14 July.

Close, 6 Ric. II., } Chancellor and Proctors of the University
p. 1, m. 22. } of Oxford are commanded not to interfere
with the fair, which the Prior and Convent of St. Frideswide,
Oxford, hold by right in Oxford. 19 October.

Patent, 6 Ric. II., } William de Wykeham, Bishop of Win-
p. 2, m. 3. } chester, having founded a College in the
University of Oxford, called St. Marie Collegge of Wyncestre,
and having begun to build the College, the King takes into his
especial protection the Warden, Scholars, servants, masons,
carpenters and workmen, and the lands, goods, &c., of the said
College; and grants them freedom of pontage, pavage, &c., for
carts and wagons carrying stone or materials for the building,
for three years. 26 April.

Patent, 7 Ric. II., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of two inden-
p. 1, m. 6. } tures, made between the Mayor and common-
alty of the town of Oxford and the Master and Scholars of
Merton Hall; one dated on the day of St. Katherine, 9 Edw. II.,
the other, the 20th of September, 1 Rich. II.; concerning the
liberties of the Manor of Halywell, without the walls of Oxford.
14 December.

Patent, 7 Ric. II., } The Chancellor, Proctors and others, of
p. 2, m. 18. } the University of Oxford, are commanded

to support, protect and defend, Robert de Humbleton, in dwelling and studying in the faculty of divinity, in the University of Oxford, whom the King has taken into his especial protection. 10 March.

Patent, 7 Ric. II., } The College of Queen's Hall, Oxford,
p. 2, m. 11. } being impoverished by the malice of some persons, the King takes it into his hands, and commits the custody of it to the Chancellor and Treasurer of England, the Keeper of the Privy Seal, the Master of the Rolls, the Chief Justice of the Bench, and the Chamberlain and Treasurer of the Queen, to be disposed of by them for the benefit of the Provost and Scholars, whom, together with all the possessions of the College, the King takes into his especial protection. 16 May.

Close, 7 Ric. II., m. 5. Justices of the Bench are commanded to supersede, till further orders, the proceedings between Edmund Fraunceys, and the Master and Scholars of the College called Michel Universite Hall, in Oxford, concerning 17 acres of meadow in Graunt Pount. 22 May.

Close, 8 Ric. II., } The Doctors, Masters, Regents, and Non-
m. 23. } Regents, and all Scholars of the University of Oxford, are commanded not to presume to hold meetings or congregations in the University, under any pretence whatever, by which the Chancellor, Proctors or Officers, of the University can be impeded in the execution of their offices; nor to prosecute any matter in the Roman Court, by which the privileges of the University can be prejudiced. 14 February.

Patent, 8 Ric. II., } Licence to the Doctors, Bachelors and
p. 2, m. 35. } Scholars, of canon and civil law of the University of Oxford, to meet and hold councils in the University, concerning themselves, their degrees, and faculties; notwithstanding the King's prohibition against illicit meetings in the University: so that the Chancellor, Proctors, &c., of the University be not disturbed, nor the peace violated. 18 February.

Close, 8 Ric. II., } The Doctors, Bachelors and Scholars, of
m. 18. } canon and civil law, in the University of Oxford, are commanded not to presume to attempt to do anything contrary to the statutes of the University, under pretext of the licence, given to them by the King, of congregating for matters concerning themselves, their degrees, &c. 26 February.

Close, 8 Ric. II., } The demand made on the Warden and
m. 9, dorso. } Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford, for tenths and fifteenths, by reason of the lands, &c., belonging to the Hospital of St. Julian, Southampton, granted to them 21 Edw. III., is to be superseded. 1 May.

Patent, 9 Ric. II., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford is
p. 1, m. 8. } ordered to make proclamation that no one
presume in any way to disseminate dissensions between the
Scholars of the North and South country in the University,
and to punish persons found offending after the proclamation.
27 November.

Patent, 9 Ric. II., } The Abbot of St. Alban's is to receive
p. 1, m. 14. } from the Warden and Scholars of Merton
Hall, Oxford, on every vacancy of the Wardenship, a rent of
23s. 8d., of shops, lands, &c., in Watford, Langele, and St.
Alban's, which they have acquired in mortmain, in recompense
of the relief which ceases thereby. 4 December.

Patent, 9 Ric. II., } The Abbot of St. Alban's is to receive
p. 2, m. 40. } from the Warden and Scholars of Merton
Hall, Oxford, at every vacancy of the Wardenship, a rent of
42s. 3d., out of shops, &c., in Watford, Langele, and St. Alban's,
which they have acquired in mortmain, in recompense of the
relief which ceases thereby. 4 December.

Close, 9 Ric. II., } Ralph Redruth, Bachelor in theology,
m. 17. } Fellow and Scholar of the College of St.
Mary, Oxford, called Oriel Hall, complained to the King that
he had been removed from the College on account of a benefice
which he was alleged to have obtained: but as a suit about the
benefice was still pending between him and an adversary in the
Roman Court, and, by the statutes of the College, no one could
be removed till he was in quiet possession of a benefice, the
King commands the Fellows, &c., of the College to allow him
to remain and enjoy his rights. 25 March.

Patent, 9 Ric. II., } The Chancellor of the University of
p. 2, m. 20. } Oxford, or his commissary, John Laudreyn,
and Ralph Rudruth, senior Scholar and Fellow of the House
or College of St. Mary, Oxford, called Oryell Halle, are
appointed to keep and govern all the possessions, goods, &c.,
of the College of Oryell Hall, till the dispute concerning the
election of a Provost, on the death of John Colyntre, be settled.
Five of the Fellows having elected John Middleton, and four
Thomas Kirton. 18 April.

Patent, 9 Ric. II., } Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of
p. 2, m. 4. } Winchester, Robert Rigge, Chancellor of the
University of Oxford, and John Bloxhame, Warden of Merton
Hall, are appointed to settle the dispute between the Fellows of
Oriell College; some of whom have chosen John Middleton, and
others Thomas Kirton, to be Provost of the said College. 23
May.

Patent, 10 Ric. II., } Licence to Thomas Haskham and Thomas
p. 1, m. 35. } Linlowe to give three lofts and a garden

with appurtenances, in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, without the North Gate, Oxford, to the Master and Scholars of Bailliol Hall, for the enlargement of their House. 13 August. Patent, 10 Ric. II., } Thomas de Sayvill, the King's serjeant-
p. 1, m. 18. } at-arms, is appointed to put Thomas de Kirton, elected and confirmed Provost of the College, called the Oriell, in Oxford, or his proctor, into full possession of the College and all its possessions, and to arrest any persons who may presume to disturb such possession. 26 October.

Patent, 10 Ric. II., } Thomas Kirton, elected and confirmed
p. 1, m. 1. } Provost of Oriell College, having renounced, before the Chancellor, all right in the Provostship of Oriell College, Oxford, the Letters Patent commanding possession of the College to be given to him, and that the Scholars and Fellows should obey him, are revoked. 4 January.

Close, 11 Ric. II., } The Chancellor, Proctors, and other Mas-
m. 15. } ters Regents of the University of Oxford, are commanded not to deny the grace of the degree of Master in divinity to religious persons who have completed their studies in the faculty of divinity in all things, except that they are not Regents in arts. 17 March.

Close, 11 Ric. II., } Robert Rugge, Chancellor of the Univer-
m. 5, dorso. } sity of Oxford, and the Proctors of the same, are commanded to make proclamation against the discords and riots among the Scholars in the University. The Scholars who feel themselves aggrieved are to come before the King and his Council; and the Chancellor and Proctors, by whose improper rule the said riots are said to have arisen, are also to appear to answer complaints. 9 May.

Close, 12 Ric. II., } The Sheriff of Oxford is commanded to
m. 43. } restore lands, messuages, &c., in Oxford and the suburbs, to the Master and Scholars of the College of University Hall, Oxford; the judgment by which Edmund Fraunceys and Idonia, his wife, recovered them, being annulled by the authority of Parliament. 12 July.

Patent, 12 Ric. II., } Licence to Roger Forde, one of the Vicars
p. 1, m. 28. } of the church of Bampton, John Nymet, and John Chamberleyn, to give a messuage with appurtenances, in the parish of St. Peter in the Bailey, Oxford, to the Rector and Scholars of the House of Stapeldon, Oxford. 22 July.

Close, 12 Ric. II., } The Chancellor, Proctors, and other Mas-
m. 43. } ters, Regents, of the University of Oxford, are commanded not to deny the grace of the degree of Master in divinity to religious persons who have completed their studies in the faculty of divinity in all things, but are not Regents in

arts, lest, by these means, any one be retarded in taking his Doctor's degree. 1 August.

Close, 12 Ric. II., } The Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are
m. 42. } commanded to supersede all proceedings in
their court, brought by Edmund Fraunceys and Idonia, his
wife, against the Master and Scholars of the College called
Michel Universite Hall, Oxford, concerning lands, tenements,
&c., in Oxford and the suburbs; and the said Edmund and Idonia
are to prosecute their suit before the King's Council, if they think
fit. 2 August.

Patent, 12 Ric. II., } Licence to John Tusk and John Bukyng-
p. 1, m. 20. } ham to give two messuages and two gardens,
in Oxford, to the Warden and Scholars of the Hall called Merton
Halle, in the University of Oxford, by a fine of 10*l*. 26 Sep-
tember.

Close, 12 Ric. II., } The Chancellor and Proctors of the Uni-
m. 38. } versity of Oxford are commanded to restore
John Ripplay, clerk, to his state in the University; if he had
been banished, as stated in his complaint to the King, on account
of a conflict between some Scholars of the northern parts and
some Welsh Scholars. 27 September.

Patent, 12 Ric. II., } The King pardons and restores to the
p. 1, m. 15. } privileges of the University of Oxford, John
Wythe, a Scholar and Student in the University, who had been
banished by the Chancellor of the University for a word spoken
without advice or malice aforethought. 14 October.

Close, 12 Ric. II., } The Warden of the College of the Hall
m. 40. } called Universite Hall, in Oxford, is com-
manded to come into Chancery, having power from all the Scho-
lars of the College, and bringing with him charters, muniments,
&c., that the disputes between the members of the College and
Edmund Fraunceys and Idonia, his wife, about lands and tene-
ments in Oxford and the suburbs, may be finally settled.
28 November.

Patent, 12 Ric. II., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of
p. 2, m. 4. } Oseneye, to the Prioress and Convent of
Stodeley, to the Provost and Fellows of the College called
Quenehalle, Oxford, to the Master and Scholars of the Hall
called Muchel Universite Hall, in Oxford, and to the Master
and brethren of the Hospital of St. John, in the suburbs of
Oxford, to give messuages, gardens, &c., in Oxford, to William
de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, who has licence to give
them to the Warden and Scholars of the College called Seinte
Marie College of Winchestre, in Oxford, by him lately founded.
14 February.

Patent, 12 Ric. II., } William of Wykeham, Bishop of Win-
 p. 2, m. 5. } chester, having obtained a messuage, in
 Oxford, of the Prioress and Convent of Stodley, and having
 given it to the Warden and Scholars of the College called
 Sainte Marie College of Wynchester, in Oxford, which he had
 founded, the King gives the said Warden and Scholars licence
 to pay the said Prioress a rent of 20s. per annum, in recompense
 of the said messuage. 10 June.

Patent, 13 Ric. II., } Licence to the Warden and Scholars of
 p. 3, m. 1. } the College, in the University of Oxford,
 founded by William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, and
 called Sainte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, consisting
 of a Warden and seventy poor Scholars, clerks, studying in the
 different faculties, to acquire of religious persons and ecclesiastics,
 priories, cells, advowsons and possessions, temporal and spiritual,
 to the value of two hundred and fifty marks per annum.
 16 June.

Patent, 13 Ric. II., } Licence to William de Wykeham, Bishop
 p. 3, m. 1. } of Winchester, to receive lands, &c., in
 recompense for the advowsons of Abberbury and Stepulmordon,
 parcels of the bishopric of Winton, which he has given to the
 Warden and Scholars of the College called Sainte Marie College
 of Wynchestre, in Oxford, founded by him. 16 June.

Charter, 14 Ric. II., } Grant and confirmation to the Chancellor
 no. 14. } and Scholars of the University of Oxford, of
 liberties and privileges; viz., that the Chancellor and his succes-
 sors and their commissaries have cognizance of personal pleas of
 debts, &c., in Oxford and the suburbs, in which one party is a
 Master, Scholar, servant of a Master or Scholar, or common ser-
 vant of the University. 15 July.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } No brother of the order of Friars Preachers
 p. 1, m. 6. } who is an apostate, or who has been con-
 demned to prison, or notoriously vicious, and has obtained the
 degree of Master or grades, shall be admitted to the liberties,
 honors or favors, accustomed to Doctors in divinity. 1 De-
 cember.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } Thomas Crauele, Chancellor of the Univer-
 p. 1, m. 30. dorso. } sity, William Daggevill, Mayor of the town
 of Oxford, and Richard Overton, are appointed to preserve the
 peace and the statutes of Wynton, Northampton, and Westmin-
 ster, for the preservation of the peace, and of Cambridge, con-
 cerning workmen, artificers, travelling men, &c., in Oxford and
 the suburbs. 3 September.

Close, 14 Ric. II., } Mayor and Bailiffs of Oxford are to pay
 m. 32. } out of the farm of the town 23l. 0s. 5d.,
 annually, to the Provost and Scholars of the House of St. Mary,

Oxford, formerly granted by King Henry III. to the Hospital of St. Bartholomew without Oxford; which Hospital, with its possessions, the King has granted to the said Provost and Scholars for ever. 4 December.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } Licence to the Provost and Convent and
p. 2, m. 11. } Chapter of the Hospital of St. Nicholas and
St. Bernard "Monte Jovis," in Savoy, to give the manor of
Sutton, the manor or grange of Rusbrugge, the manor or grange
of Newbury, in Havering, in the County of Essex, and the manor
of Chislehurst, in the County of Kent, and an inn called
Montjeosysyn, in the City of London, near Algate, and four
messuages in Little Jewry, in Algate street, in the City of Lon-
don, and the parish church of Havering, commonly called Horn-
church, with its chapels annexed, and all other their possessions
in England, to the Warden and Scholars of the College called
Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxenford, lately founded
by William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester. 14 February.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of St.
p. 2, m. 10. } George, in Normandy, to give the manors
of Anebury, Berbury, and Wynterbournestoke, with woods,
rents, and services of tenants of Gatcombe, in the county of Wilts,
with all appurtenances, and all their possessions in England,
to the Warden and Scholars of the College called Seinte Marie
College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, lately founded by William
de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester. 18 February.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of St.
p. 2, m. 25. } George, in Normandy, to give the manors of
Anebury, Berbury, and Winterbournestoke, with wood, rents,
and services of the tenants of Gatecombe, in the county of
Wilts, to the Warden and Scholars of the College called Seinte
Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, founded lately by
William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester. 18 February.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } Licence to the Warden and Convent and
p. 2, m. 27. } Chapter of the House or Hospital of St.
Spiritus de Roma, to give messuages, lands, tenements, &c., in
the Parish of Writtle, in Essex, and the advowson of the parish
church of Writtle, with the chapel of Rokeswell, to the Warden
and Scholars of the College called Seint Marie College of
Wynchestre, in Oxford, lately founded by William de Wyke-
ham, Bishop of Winchester. 22 February.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of the
p. 2, m. 10. } Holy Trinity, in the Mount of St. Katherine,
near Rouen, to give the manor and advowson of Tyngewyk, in
the County of Bucks, and the patronage or advowsons of the
churches or portions of Saham Tony, in the County of Norfolk,
and St. Leonard, Hastings, in the county of Sussex, and all other

their possessions in England, except the manor and advowson of Hermondesworth, and their possessions in Middlesex, to the Warden and Scholars of the College called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, lately founded by William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester. 10 March.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of the
p. 2, m. 11. } Monastery of St. Waleric super Mare, in the
dominions of France, to give the manors of Takele, Easthalle, Walles, Wydynton, Bilchangre, and Lyndesell, called St. Waleries, with appurtenances and rents issuing out of the manor of Bacons, and also advowsons of churches, &c., and lands, and all possessions which they have in Tackele, Bradwelle, Meldeburn, Bilchangre, Wydynton, Lyndesell, Maneweden, Boliton, Machinges, Chanefeld, and Tillyngham, and in the hundred of Daneseye and elsewhere in England, out of the county of Middlesex, to the Warden and Scholars of the College called St. Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, lately founded by William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester. 10 March.

Close, 14 Ric. II., } The Barons of the Exchequer are com-
m. 10, dorso. } manded to supersede the demands made on
the Warden of the College called St. Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, on account of lands held in mortmain. 23 May.

Patent, 14 Ric. II., } William, Bishop of Winchester, having
p. 2, m. 9. } already obtained the King's licence to
acquire priories, churches, and other possessions in England, for the support and endowment of two poor colleges, called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, and Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, near Wynton, founded by him. 26 April.

Close, 15 Ric. II., } The Chancellor and Proctors of the
m. 8. } University of Oxford are commanded to
prevent Henry Crumpe, a Cistercian monk, studying in the University of Oxford, from exercising any scholastic acts till the quinquaines of Easter, on account of his detestable opinions; and summon him to answer for the same before the King and his Council in Chancery at that time. 21 May.

Patent, 15 Ric. II., } Licence to Nicholas Wykeham and John
p. 2, m. 9. } Campeden to give to the Bishop of Winchester the manor of Lollyngedon, in County Berks; licence to the said John to give the said Bishop a messuage, four virgates of land, six acres of meadow, and 30s. rent in Harwell, in County Berks; licence to Sir Richard Abberbury, Sir Gilbert Wace, Richard Bruus and Nicholas Somerton, to give the said Bishop six messuages, a water-mill, seven virgates, an hundred and fifty-one acres of land, seventy-five acres and one rood of meadow,

an hundred acres of pasture, an hundred acres of wood, and a rent of 10*l.*, in Crawele, Haylegh, and Wytteney, in county Oxford; licence to Nicholas Wykeham and John Campeden to give the said Bishop three messuages, a dovecot, a garden, two carucates of land, fifty acres of meadow, a rent of 2*s.*, in Wytteneye, Crudebrugge, and Carsewelle, in the county of Oxford; and licence to Nicholas Wykeham to give the said Bishop twelve acres of meadow, and four acres of moor in Farnham, in county Surrey: to hold to the Bishop and his successors for ever, in recompense for the advowsons of Abberbury and Stepulmorden, parcel of the bishopric of Winchester, and given by the Bishop to the Warden and Scholars of the College called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, lately founded by the said Bishop, and for the advowson of Dounton in county Wilts, also parcel of the said bishopric, and given by the Bishop to the Warden and Scholars of the College called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, near Winchester, founded by the said Bishop. 25 May.

Patent, 15 Ric. II., } Licence to William de Wykeham, Bishop
p. 2, m. 8. } of Winchester, to give to the Warden and
Scholars of the College called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford, lately founded by him, a messuage and a garden in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen without the North Gate, Oxford; a messuage, two carucates of land, and five acres of meadow, in Wedon-in-la-vale, Herdewyke, and Wengrave, in the county of Bucks, and a soler situate over two shops, one belonging to the said College, the other to the Prioress of Littlemore, in Oxford; licence to the said Bishop and John Campeden to give to the said Warden and Scholars two messuages called Trillekesynnes, and three gardens adjoining, and a messuage called Rosehalle, and a garden adjoining, in the parish of St. Peter in the Baily, in Oxford; licence to Nicholas Wykeham and the said John Campeden to give to the same Warden and Scholars a messuage called Vynehalle, in Oxford; licence to the Provost and Scholars of the Hall called Queenhalle, in Oxford, to give to the same Warden and Scholars a toft and a piece of land, containing half an acre, in the parish of St. Peter-in-the-East, Oxford; and licence to John Morecote, of Woodstock, to give to the said Warden and Scholars a messuage, two virgates of land, and five acres of meadow, in Heyford Waryn. 25 May.

Patent, 16 Ric. II., } Licence to John de Middleton to give a
p. 1, m. 31. } messuage and garden in Oxford to the Provost and Scholars of the College of the Blessed Mary, at Oxford; licence to Thomas Lentwardyn to give three messuages in Oxford to the said Provost and Scholars; licence to John Brydde to give two messuages in Oxford to the said Provost and Scholars; licence to Thomas Lentwardyn to give two messuages

in Oxford to the said Provost and Scholars, and to John Middleton to give a messuage in Colby to the said Provost and Scholars. 6 July.

Patent, 16 Ric. II., } Licence to William Savage to give a toft
p. 1, m. 26. } in Oxford to the Warden and Scholars of
Canterbury Hall, Oxford; licence to John Tounysende to give
a toft in Oxford to the said Warden and Scholars; licence to
the Abbess and Convent of Godstowe to give a piece of land,
eighty feet long and thirty feet wide, in Oxford, to the said
Warden and Scholars; and licence to John Colbrok to give a
piece of land, seventy-six feet long and fourteen feet wide, and
another piece, sixty-eight feet long and twenty feet wide, in
Oxford, to the said Warden and Scholars. 19 July.

Patent, 16 Ric. II., } Licence to John Morys to give an acre of
p. 1, m. 5. } land and a windmill, in Writtle, in county
Essex, to the Warden and Scholars of the College called Seinte
Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford. 20 Sept.

Patent, 16 Ric. II., } Ralph Ruderyth, Chancellor of the
p. 3, m. 20, dorso. } University, Thomas Somersete, Mayor of the
town of Oxford, and others, are appointed to preserve the peace
in Oxford and its suburbs, according to the statutes; but
matters connected with the University are to be decided by the
Chancellor only. 4 October.

Close, 16 Ric. II., } The Chancellor of the University of
m. 14, dorso. } Oxford, and the Mayor of the town, had
been commanded to deliver out of prison William Ledhons, of
Scotland, who was imprisoned by John Forster, Thomas Barton,
John Barton, and John Brigge, Scholars, because he came to
ask for a debt owing by John Forster, and to cause the said
John, Thomas, John, and John to come into Chancery to answer
concerning the same; but as the said John Forster had brought
the said William before the King and Council, and delivered
him to the King, the proceedings are to be superseded. 29
February.

Patent, 16 Ric. II., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford is
p. 3, m. 1. } to have writs out of Chancery, for five years,
on his certificate, for taking excommunicated persons. 16 June.

Patent, 17 Ric. II., } Order that no one attempt anything pre-
p. 1, m. 27, dorso. } judicial to the rights of the Archbishop of
York, relating to the college called La Queenhalle, Oxford, of
which, by the statutes, the said Archbishop and his deputies
are visitors. 26 June.

Patent, 17 Ric. II., } Licence to the Prior and Convent of Christ
p. 1, m. 11. } church, Canterbury, to pay out of their manor
of Newyngton two marks annual rent to the Master and Scho-
lars of Bailiol Hall, Oxford, for a messuage in Oxford, granted

by the said Master and Scholars to the Warden and Scholars of Canterbury College, Oxford. 18 November.

Patent, 18 Ric. II., } Robert Alyngton, Chancellor of the
p. 2, m. 34, dorso. } University, the Mayor of the town of
Oxford, and others, are appointed to preserve the peace in
Oxford and its suburbs, according to the statutes; but matters
connected with the University are to be decided by the Chan-
cellor only. 11 August.

Charter, 18 & 19 Ric. II., } Confirmation of liberties to the Warden
no. 8. } and Scholars of the College founded by
William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, for the support
of a Warden, seventy Scholars, ten Chaplains, and three Clerks,
and commonly called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in
Oxford; viz., that they be quit of tolls, pavage, portage, &c., aids
of Sheriffs, &c., tenths and fifteenths, and other tollages, &c.
26 September.

Close, 19 Ric. II., } The Chancellor of the University of
m. 24. } Oxford is commanded to remove from the
University all Lollards and others suspected of heresy, par-
ticularly Robert Lychlade; and to bring any who may rebel
before the King and his Council. 18 July.

Close, 19 Ric. II., } The King, having heard that a book,
m. 20. } called Triologus, compiled by John Wyclif,
contains many detestable opinions and heresies, commands the
Chancellor of the University of Oxford to convene all the
Doctors of divinity of the University, regent and non-regent, to
examine the Book, and certify the King of the contents thereof,
in Chancery. 18 July.

Close, 19 Ric. II., } Letter from the University of Oxford to
m. 20, dorso. } the King, appointing proctors to express
their devotion and submission, &c., to the King. 2 November,
1395.

Patent, 19 Ric. II., } Licence to William Moner, Parson of the
p. 1, m. 4. } Church of St. Mary Maundevilleston, in the
diocese of Armagh, to study in the University of Oxford for four
years, receiving the profits of his church during that time. 26
November.

Patent, 20 Ric. II., } Licence to the Master and Scholars of the
p. 3, m. 28. } College of Bailliol Hall, Oxford, to give a
messuage and garden in the parish of St. Lawrence, in the Old
Jewry, London, to Robert Wombwell, Vicar of the Church of
St. Lawrence, Jewry, London, for a dwelling for himself and his
successors. 17 April.

Patent, 21 Ric. II., } Henry Beauford, Chancellor of the Uni-
p. 1, m. 24, dorso. } versity, Walter Bowen, Mayor of the town

of Oxford, and others, are appointed to preserve the peace according to the statutes in Oxford and its suburbs. 6 December.

Close, 22 Ric. II., } The Bishops of Hereford, St. Asaph, and
p. 1, m. 7. } Lincoln, the Prior of Christ Church, Canterbury, the Abbot of St. Augustine, Canterbury, and other ecclesiastics and others, are summoned to be at Oxford, on Monday after the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, to advise concerning certain matters relating to the schism in the Church, for the assistance of the University of Oxford. 2 January.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } William Hornby and others are appointed
p. 1, m. 20, dorso. } to inquire concerning lands, tenements, &c., subtracted from the Hospital of God's House, Southampton; which Hospital now belongs to the Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford. 20 October.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } Confirmation of Letters Patent of 2 Rich.
p. 1, m. 21. } II. (15 Nov.) confirming Charter of 21 Edw. III. to Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford, of custody of Hospital of St. Julian, Southampton. 18 October.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
p. 3, m. 30. } for 20 years, is to have writs out of Chancery for taking excommunicated persons. 4 November.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } Restoration of William James, clerk, to
p. 2, m. 9. } his state in the University of Oxford, whence he had been banished by the late King without reasonable cause. 5 November.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } Licence to the Master and Scholars of the
p. 3, m. 19. } College of the Great Hall of the University of Oxford, to acquire lands, &c., to the value of 40*l.* per acre. 20 November.

Charter, 1 Hen. IV., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Charter,
p. 1, no. 7. } 20 July, 2 Rich. II., reciting and confirming to the University of Oxford Charters and Letters Patent of Edw. III., Edw. II., Edw. I., and Henry III., also reciting and confirming Charter of 15 July, 14 Rich. II. 20 November.

Charter, 1 Hen. IV., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Charter,
p. 1, no. 10. } 26 September, 19 Rich. II., granting liberties to Warden, &c., of College founded by William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, and called Sainte Marie College of Wynchester, in Oxford. 10 December.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } Appointment of Thomas Hendeman,
p. 5, m. 36, dorso. } Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Richard Garston, Mayor of the town, and others, to preserve the peace according to the statutes. Matters relating to the University are to be determined by the Chancellor only. 8 January.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } Licence to Nicholas Hill, Vicar of the
p. 6, m. 35. } church of Balyrothery, in Ireland, to study
ecclesiastical law in the University of Oxford or Cambridge, for
five years, receiving the profits of its vicarage. 18 March.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } On account of the state of poverty into
p. 6, m. 25. } which the College called Queen's Hall, Ox-
ford, has fallen, the King takes it with all its possessions into his
hands, and grants the custody of it to the Chancellor and
Treasurer of England, the Keeper of the Privy Seal, the
Keeper of the Rolls, and the Chief Justice of the Bench, to be
disposed of by them for the benefit of the Provost and Scholars;
and the revenues, beyond the necessary support of the Provost
and Scholars, are to be applied to the relief of the College:
which, with its Provost, Scholars, and possessions, the King takes
into his protection. 27 February.

Patent, 1 Hen. IV., } The Abbot of Leicester, Chancellor of the
p. 7, m. 25, dorso. } University of Oxford, is commanded to in-
quire, by inquisitions and other means, about delinquents who
assemble in unlawful meetings and ill-treat persons, in contempt
of the King, and to the hindrance of clerks studying in the
University; and arrest them and send them to prison, &c. 20
May.

Charter, 2 Hen. IV., } Confirmation to the University of Oxford
p. 1, no. 2. } of cognisance of personal pleas, &c.
Limits of the University. Remission of the 100s. per annum
which the University had hitherto paid for the custody of the
assize of bread, wine, and ale, &c. 13 May.

Patent, 2 Hen. IV., } Licence to Nicholas Fitz Symond, Vicar of
p. 1. m. 35. } the church of Saint Patrick, Donaghmore, in
the diocese of Meath, to come to study in the Universities of
Oxford or Cambridge, for five years, receiving the profits of his
vicarage. 4 November.

Similar licence, for three years, to Hugh Fitz Owyn, parson
of the church of Rathcomarthy, in the diocese of Meath. 5
November.

Close, 2 Hen. IV., } The Escheator of the county of Oxford is
p. 2, m. 11. } commanded to give up out of the King's
hands to the Provost and Scholars of the College of the Blessed
Mary of Oriel, Oxford, six acres of meadow, in a certain meadow
called Bysshopesheyte, in the suburbs of Oxford, which had been
taken into his hands because they held them without licence of
the King or his progenitors: it having been found by an in-
quisition that they were parcel of the lands of the Hospital of
St. Bartholomew, near Oxford, which was given by King Edward
III. to the said Provost and Scholars. 16 July.

Patent, 3 Hen. IV., } John Skyllyng and others are appointed
 p. 1, m. 12, dorso. } to inquire concerning lands, tenements, &c.,
 subtracted from the Hospital of God's House, Southampton;
 which Hospital now belongs to the Provost and Scholars of
 Queen's Hall, Oxford. 14 February.

Close, 4 Hen. IV., } The King having commanded William
 m. 15. } Jolyfe, clerk, Walter Metford, and others, to
 come into Chancery, to find security that they will do no damage
 to Robert Markham, or his men or servants; that they, the said
 William and others, may be enabled to exercise Scholastic acts,
 excuses their appearance, and commands the Chancellor of the
 University of Oxford, or his commissaries, to take the said
 security. 13 April.

Patent, 4 Hen. IV., } The Chancellor, Proctors, Masters, &c. of
 p. 2, m. 24. } the University of Oxford are pardoned all
 delinquencies up to the present date, provided they were not
 concerned in the murder of the Duke of Gloucester. 28 June.

Patent, 5 Hen. IV., } Licence to the Chancellors, Doctors,
 p. 1, m. 19. } Masters, and others of the Universities of
 Oxford and Cambridge, to hold dignities in metropolitan,
 cathedral, collegiate, and conventual churches in England,
 Wales, and Ireland. 25 November.

Patent, 5 Hen. IV., } Grant of the manor of Rothing Margaret,
 p. 2, m. 27. } in the county of Essex, to the Master and
 Fellows of the Great Hall of the University of Oxford, in aid
 of their support, to perform certain ordinances of the Bishop of
 Durham, recited and confirmed by the King. 14 March.

Patent, 6 Hen. IV., } Licence to Richard Petir, Parson of the
 p. 1, m. 32. } church of Saint Patrik, Trim, to come to
 study at the University of Oxford or Cambridge, for three
 years, receiving the profits of his benefice. 27 October.

Charter, 6 & 7 Hen. IV., } If any member of the University of Ox-
 no. 3. } ford be indicted before any of the King's
 Justices for felony, &c., and be imprisoned, the Chancellor of the
 University may claim to have him delivered to his steward: and
 such person shall answer for his delinquency before the said
 steward, and not before any other judge. 2 June.

Patent, 7 Hen. IV., } Thomas Skelton and others are appointed
 p. 2, m. 43, dorso. } to inquire concerning lands, tenements, &c.,
 subtracted from the hospital of God's House, Southampton;
 which Hospital now belongs to the Provost and Scholars of
 Queen's Hall, Oxford. 5 March.

Patent, 7 Hen. IV., } Licence to John Coulyng, Thomas Noreys,
 p. 2, m. 19. } and John Gynne, to give a messuage in
 Oxford, called Chekerhalle, and another messuage in the same

town, called Gyngeveres-place, to the Rector and Scholars of the House of Stapledon, Oxford. 19 June.

Patent, 8 Hen. IV., } Hugh Hulls, Richard Courteneye, Chan-
p. 1, m. 37, dorso. } cellor of the University of Oxford, and
others, are appointed to preserve the peace, according to the
statutes. The matters relating to the University are to be
decided by the Chancellor. 22 April.

Patent, 8 Hen. IV., } The King, the temporalities of the Bi-
p. 2, m. 2. } shoprick of Sarum being in his hands, nomi-
nated John Combe to the Warden and Scholars of the House of
Merton, Oxford, to be by them presented to the vicarage of
Stratton Margaret. 22 August.

Patent, 11 Hen. IV., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of an inden-
p. 2, m. 22. } ture made between the Chancellor and Scho-
lars of the University of Oxford and the Provost and Scholars
of the House of St. Mary, Oxford, commonly called Oriel
College, or the Royal Hall, relating to a certain House in the
churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin, Oxford, commonly called the
Congregation House of the University of Oxford. 17 March,
1409; 19 April.

Patent, 12 Hen. IV., } The Chancellor of the University of Ox-
m. 17, dorso. } ford, or his Commissaries, Richard Courtenay
and others, are appointed to inquire the names of persons of
the University who have moved or caused riots, debates, &c., in
the University, and certify the King thereof, that he, with the
advice of his Council, may provide for the punishment of the
delinquents. 24 April.

Patent, 12 Hen. IV., } The Chancellor of the University of Ox-
m. 15, dorso. } ford, or his Commissaries, and Richard Court-
enaye, are commanded to arrest Nicholas Panter, Thomas
Wilton, John Cliston, Robert Burton, John Shakyl, William
Veysy, Cerle Wyse, John Berneville, and William Okeley,
wherever they are to be found in the University, and cause them
to be brought before the King and his Council with all possible
despatch. 13 May.

Patent, 1 Hen. V., } The Provost and Scholars of the College
p. 1, m. 20. } called the Queen's Hall, Oxford, having be-
come much impoverished, the King takes the College with all
its possessions into his hand, and commits the custody of it to
the Chancellor and Treasurer of England, the Keeper of the
Privy Seal, the Keeper of the Rolls of Chancery, and the Chief
Justice of the Bench, to be disposed of by them for the greater
benefit of the Provost and Scholars, whom the King takes into
his especial protection. 30 May.

Patent, 1 Hen. V., } All ecclesiastics, notaries public, &c., are
p. 1, m. 20. } commanded not to attempt anything to the

prejudice of the privilege of the Archbishop of York, Visitor of the College called the Queenhalle, in Oxford, as contained in the statutes of the College. 5 June.

Close, 1 Hen. V., } The King, having heard that divers clerks,
m. 29, dorso. } Scholars, and others, of the University of Oxford, have killed his game in his forests of Shottore, Stowode, and Bernewode, and in the warren of Woodstock and park of Bekley, and threatened the lives and limbs of the officers, commands the Chancellor of the University, or his Commissaries, to make proclamation against such delinquencies, and to arrest and commit to prison all offenders. 5 June.

Patent, 1 Hen. V., } Confirmation of Charter 10 Dec., 1 Henry
p. 5, m. 12. } IV., confirming Charter 26 Sept., 19 Rich. II., granting liberties to Warden, &c., of College founded by William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, and called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford. 12 November.

Patent, 1 Hen. V., } Prior and Convent of Friars Preachers,
p. 4, m. 17. } in the University of Oxford, have a grant of fifty marks per annum, at the Exchequer, for the support of the doctrine of the catholic faith in the University, during the King's pleasure. 28 November.

Charter, 1 Hen. V., } Confirmation of Charter 20 Nov., 1 Hen.
p. 2, no. 1. } IV., to University of Oxford, reciting and confirming grants of previous Kings. Also,
Confirmation of Charter 13 May, 2 Hen. IV. 7 December.

Close, 3 Hen. V., } William, Prior of St. Botolph, Colchester,
m. 7, dorso. } and the Convent of that House, release to the Warden and Scholars of Merton Hall, Oxford, all their right and claim in and to the moiety of the church of Gamelingeye. 27 June, 1415.

Close, 3 Hen. V., } Indenture between the Prior and Con-
m. 13, dorso. } vent of St. Botolph, Colchester, and Edmund Bekenham, Warden of the House of Scholars of Merton Halle, Oxford, and the Scholars of the same House, concerning the church of Gamelingeye. 28 June, 1415.

Close, 3 Hen. V., } The Treasurer and Baron of the Exchequer
m. 7. } are commanded to acquit the Warden and Scholars called Seynt Marie College of Winchester, in Oxford, of the payment of tenths, fifteenths, &c., granted by the clergy to the King, according to the Charter of Richard II., and the confirmation of the present King. 28 February.

Patent, 4 Hen. V., } John Martell, a Scholar of the University
m. 3. } of Oxford, a native of Ireland, Warden of the free chapel of the Holy Trinity, Cork, has licence to remain

in England for twenty years, to study, receiving the profits of his chapel, benefices, &c. 16 March.

Patent, 6 Hen. V., } Licence to the Warden and Fellows of the
p. 1, m. 36. } College or Hall of Merton, in the University
of Oxford, to build, fortify, crenelate, and embattel, a tower
over the North Gate of their College or Hall. 4 April.

Patent, 10 Hen. V., } Appointment of John Castell, Chancellor
m. 12, dorso. } of the University of Oxford, the Mayor of
the town, and others, to preserve the peace, according to the
statutes; matters relating to the University to be decided by
the Chancellor only. 17 April.

Patent, 1 Hen. VI., } Prior and Convent of the order of Friars
p. 1, m. 21. } Preachers, in the University of Oxford, have
a grant of fifty marks per annum, during the King's pleasure
for the support of the doctrine of the catholic faith in the Uni-
versity. 10 December.

Patent, 2 Hen. VI., } Confirmation of patent 12 Nov., 1 Hen. V.,
p. 2, m. 32. } confirming Charter 10 Dec., 1 Hen. IV.,
confirming Charter 26 Sept., 19 Rich. II., granting liberties to
Warden, &c., of College of St. Marie of Winchester, in Oxford.
4 February.

Patent, 4 Hen. VI., } Thomas Chace, Chancellor of the Uni-
p. 1, m. 22, dorso. } versity of Oxford, the Mayor of the town,
and others, are appointed to preserve the peace, according to the
statutes; matters relating to the University are to be decided
by the Chancellor only. 11 June.

Close, 5 Hen. VI., } An indenture between Thomas Bishop of
m. 6, dorso. } Durham, and Richard Witton, Master of
the college of the Great Hall, of the University of Oxford, wit-
nesses that the said Bishop, at his house near Charing Cross, on
the 20th May, anno 5 Hen. VI., delivered to the said Master
certain evidences concerning the College, to wit, Letters Patent
of Hen. IV., confirming certain ordinances of the College, and
certain charters and deeds concerning the Manor of Rothering
Margaret, in County Essex.

On the 24th May, the parties came into Chancery, and re-
cognised the indenture.

Patent, 6 Hen. VI., } Licence to Richard Bishop of Lincoln, to
p. 1, m. 8. } found a College of a Warden or Rector, and
seven Scholars, in the church of All Saints, Oxford; to unite
the churches of All Saints, St. Mildred, and St. Michael, at
the East Gate, Oxford; and to form them into a college to be
called the College of St. Mary and All Saints, Lincoln, in the
University of Oxford. 13 October.

Patent, 7 Hen. VI., } Confirmation of Charter of 7 Dec., 1 Hen.
p. 2, m. 6. } V., confirming and reciting grants of former
Kings to the University of Oxford. 2 June.

Patent, 8 Hen. VI., } Confirmation of Letters Patent of 30
p. 1, m. 14. } May, 1 Hen. V., confirming grants of Hen.
IV., Rich. II., and Edw. III., to the Queen's Hall, Oxford, con-
cerning custody of the Hospital of St. Julian, Southampton.
18 November.

Close, 8 Hen. VI., } John Nug releases to Roland Byris, Pro-
m. 19, dorso. } vost of Queen's Hall, Oxford, and the
Scholars of the Hall, and their successors, all his right and
claim in and to a messuage, the site of a mill, twenty acres of
land, and ten of meadow, in Enham Militis, in the county
of Southampton, which Sir John de Handlo, Knt., Lord of Bor-
stall, gave to the said Provost and Scholars, and their successors,
for ever. 13 December.

Patent, 14 Hen. VI., } Appointment of the Bishop of Worcester,
p. 1, m. 25, dorso. } Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and
others, to preserve the peace according to the statutes. 6 May.

Patent, 15 Hen. VI., } Appointment of the Bishop of Worcester,
m. 44, dorso. } Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and
others, to preserve the peace, according to the statutes. 6
March.

Patent, 15 Hen. VI., } Licence to Henry Archbishop of Canter-
m. 24. } bury, to found a College for Scholars, Monks
of the Cistercian Order, in the University of Oxford, in honour
of the Blessed Virgin and St. Bernard, in or near the street
called North Gate Street, in the parish of St. Mary Mag-
dalen, without the North Gate of the town. 20 March.

Patent, 30 Hen. VI., } Licence to the Chancellor, Proctors, &c,
p. 2, m. 9. } of the University of Oxford to acquire lands,
tenements and rents, to the value of 40s. per annum. 16 No-
vember.

Patent, 16 Hen. VI., } Licence to Henry Chichele, Archbishop
p. 2, m. 24. } of Canterbury, to found a College of a
Warden and Scholars in the University of Oxford, to be called
the College of All Souls, to be governed according to statutes
expressed. 20 May.

Patent, 17 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrew, the Warden,
p. 1, m. 2. } and to the College of All Souls, in the Uni-
versity of Oxford, and their successors for ever, of the Priory of
Romeney, alias Rumpney, in the county of Kent, with all its
possessions. 20 May.

Patent, 17 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrew, the Warden,
p. 1, m. 24. } and to the College of All Souls, in the Uni-

versity of Oxford, of the rectory of Upchurch, in the county of Kent, with all its tithes, oblations, &c., &c. 21 November.

Patent, 18 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrewe, Warden, and
p. 2, m. 11. } the College of All Souls, Oxford, of the
Manor of Wedon and Weston, otherwise called the Manor of
Wedon Pinkeney, or the Priory of Wedon Pinkeney, in the
county of Northampton, with the advowson of churches, &c., for
ever; rendering to the King a rose, at the feast of the Nati-
vity of St. John the Baptist. 13 March.

Patent, 18 Hen. VI., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of St.
p. 2, m. 11. } Mary, Abingdon, to give the advowson of the
rectory and vicarage of Lewekenore, in the county of Oxford,
a meadow, called Astone Seyte, in the county of Berks, and two
messuages in Oxford, in the parish of St. Aldgate, to Richard
Andrewe, the Warden, and to the College of All Souls, in the
University of Oxford. 13 March.

Patent, 18 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrew, Warden, and
p. 2, m. 17. } to the College of All Souls, Oxford, of the
Priory of Romney, and of the rectory of Upchurch, in the county
of Kent, with all tithes, &c. 13 March.

Patent, 18 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrew, Warden, and
p. 3, m. 1. } to the College of All Souls, Oxford, of the
Manor of Wedon Pinkeney, and the Priory of Wedon Pinkeney,
in the county of Northampton, with the advowsons of the vic-
arage, Priory, &c.; tithes, &c. 13 March.

Patent, 18 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of the
p. 2, m. 9. } College of Oriell, in the University of Ox-
ford, of the manors of Wadley and Wykyngesham, in the
county of Berks, which were formerly one manor, called Worda,
after the death of John Noreys, and Alice his wife, and of
Agnes, widow of William Potter, who hold them for life. 24
April.

Patent, 18 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrew, Warden, and
p. 3, m. 9. } to the College of All Souls, Oxford, of the
Manor of Wedon and Weston, alias Wedon Pinkeney, in the
county of Northampton, with all rights, &c. 20 June.

Patent, 18 Hen. VI., } The Warden and College of All Souls,
p. 1, m. 22. } Oxford, are to be quit of all tenths, fifteenths,
&c., granted by the clergy to the King. 14 October.

Patent, 19 Hen. VI., } The executors of John Frank, late Keeper
p. 1, m. 8. } of the Rolls of Chancery, wishing to increase
the number of Scholars in Oriell College, Oxford, from 10
to 14; the King gives permission to the Provost and Scholars
of the College to receive the additional 4 Scholars; and also
permission to the said executors to found a chantry in the

church of Trent, Somerset; to the Chaplain of which the said Provost and Scholars have licence to give an annual rent of 8*l*. 9 January.

Patent, 19 Hen. VI., } Licence to John Noreys, and Alice his
p. 3, m. 36. } wife, and to Agnes, widow of William Porter,
to grant to the Provost and Scholars of Oriell College, Oxford,
the manors of Wadle and Wikinggeshan, formerly one manor,
called Worda, in the county of Berks, for the life of the said
John, Alice, and Agnes; the reversion of which manors, after
their deaths, had been granted to the said Provost and Scholars,
by the King, on the 24th of April, anno regni 18. 14 Feb-
ruary.

Patent, 19 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrewe, the Warden,
p. 3, m. 12. } and the College of All Souls, in the Univer-
sity of Oxford, of the Priory of New Abbey, near Alberbury,
with all its lands, possessions, &c. 11 May.

Patent, 19 Hen. VI., } Grant to Nicholas Osulbury, the Warden,
p. 2, m. 1 and 18. } and the Scholars of the College of St. Mary
Winton, in Oxford, and their successors for ever, of the manor,
of Newenton Longville. 18 August.

Patent, 19 Hen. VI., } Appointment of Richard Rotherham
p. 1, m. 38. } Chancellor of the University of Oxford,
Mayor of the town, and others, to preserve the peace accord-
ing to the statutes. Matters relating to the University are
to be decided by the Chancellor only. 8 October.

Charter, 1-20 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Warden and College of All
nos. 1 and 19. } Souls, Oxford, of freedom from toll, pavage,
pontage, &c., from aids for making the King's eldest son a
knight, and marrying his eldest daughter, from paying tenths
or fifteenths, or money for defence, or array of men-at-arms.
The College and houses to be free of livery of stewards, mar-
shals, &c., chattels of felons and fugitives of all their tenants,
&c.; wreck of sea; waifs and strays; protection for all their
men, tenants, lands, possessions, &c. Free warren in all their
demesne, lands, &c. August.

Patent, 20 Hen. VI., } Grant to Richard Andrewe, the Warden,
p. 1, m. 27. } and the Scholars of the College of All Souls,
Oxford, of lands, &c., surrendered to the King by divers per-
sons, with the consent of Henry Archbishop of Canterbury, in
the places following, viz.:—the manor of Boyworthe, a tene-
ment called Horsham, lands, meadows, pastures, marsh, wood,
a mill and rents in Upchirche, Halghesto, Newenton, Reynham,
Hertelep, Wade, Bobbyng, Etterham and Detlyng, in the county
of Kent; tenements in Oxford; the Priory of St. Clere and
Langennyth, in South Wales; the manor of Eggewere, in the
county of Middlesex, and lands in Eggewere; the manor of

Kingesbury, and lands, &c., in Kingesbury and Hendon, in the county of Middlesex; the manor of Malloryes, in the parish of Willesden; lands in Willesden; messuages, &c., in Oxford, and the manor, &c., of Padbury, in the county of Bucks, with advowsons of churches, &c. 24 April.

Close, 20 Hen. VI., } The Mayor and burgesses of the town of
m. 4. } Oxford are commanded to pay 25*l.* per annum, out of the fee farm of their town, to the Provost and Scholars of the King's College, in Oxford, called Oriell. 14 May.

Patent, 20 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of the
p. 3, m. 33. } College in the University of Oxford, called Oriell, of 25*l.* per annum, out of the fee farm of the town.

Licence to the Provost and Scholars to give to the Mayor and burgesses of Oxford lands, tenements, &c., in Oxford, to the value of 30*l.* per annum. 14 May.

Patent, 21 Hen. VI., } Confirmation of the foundation of All Souls
p. 1, m. 16. } College, Oxford, its privileges, and the grants made to the Warden and Scholars. 28 January.

Patent, 21 Hen. VI., } Licence to Henry Percy, Earl of North-
p. 2, m. 19. } umberland, to give three acres of land, parcel of the manor of Haruncliffe, and the advowson of the church of Haruncliffe in the county of York, to the Master and Scholars, otherwise called the Senior and other Fellows of the Great Hall of the University of Oxford, commonly called the University College, if it can be done without prejudice to the King and his heirs. 4 June.

Patent, 22 Hen. VI., } Licence to Henry Percy, Earl of North-
p. 1, m. 32. } umberland, to give three acres of land, parcel of the manor of Aruncliffe, and the advowson of the church of Aruncliffe, in the county of York, to the Master and Scholars, or Fellows, of the University College, Oxford, it having been found that it is not to the prejudice of the King, or others. 30 October.

Patent, 22 Hen. VI., } Grant to Elias Holcote, Warden, and the
p. 2, m. 1. } Scholars of the House of Merton, in Oxford, and their successors for ever, of freedom from aids, subsidies, tenths, &c., &c. 15 August.

Patent, 23 Hen. VI., } Appointment of Thomas Gascoigne,
p. 1, m. 22, dorso. } Chancellor of the University of Oxford, the Mayor of the town, and others, to preserve the peace, according to the statutes. Matters relating to the University are to be decided by the Chancellor only. 4 October.

Patent, 24 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Warden and Scholars of the
p. 2, m. 14. } House of Merton, in Oxford, of the manor of

Stratton St. Margaret, Wilts, the advowson of the parish church of St. Pancras, near Axminster, Devon. Licence to give a house in Cambridge, called Merton Hall, and lands, a mill, fisheries, rents, &c., in Cambridge, Newenham, Howys, Gritton, Grauncete, Cotin, Over Chesterton, and Bernewell, to John Somersek, and John Langeton, under certain conditions. 3 July.

Patent, 24 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Warden and Scholars of the
p. 1, m. 15. } College of All Souls, Oxford, that the parishioners, burgesses, and tenants, of St. Clere, in South Wales, shall be exempt from suits at petty sessions, and at sessions in Eyre. 27 July.

Patent, 24 Hen. VI., } Licence to Roger Beteson and Thomas
p. 1, m. 10. } Tanfeld, to give two tenements with gardens, one situate opposite the house of the Friars Minors in Oxford, and the other in the suburbs without the North Gate, to the Warden, or Rector, and Scholars of the College of St. Mary and All Saints, Lincoln, in the University of Oxford. Licence to Emeline, widow of John Carre, to give two tenements with four shops, one in the parish of All Saints, Oxford, the other in the parish of St. Edward, to the said Rector and Scholars. Licence to Nicholas Wimbish and Roger Beteson, to give a messuage, 80 and a half acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, in Littlemore, in the county of Oxford, a messuage, a water-mill, a dove-cot, 28 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, a cottage; 9 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, with a separate water and fishery, in Yesteley, in the same county; a messuage, and 14 acres of land, a toft and 3 acres of land, in Coule, in the said county; to the said Rector and Scholars: and licence to John Aston, and Gowlys, to give two messuages a dove-cot, 40 acres of meadow, and a 100 acres of pasture, in Boteley, near Oxford, to the said Rector and Scholars. 4 November.

Patent, 25 Hen. VI., } Licence to Alice Belasys to give eight
p. 2, m. 13. } messuages, three tofts, and a rent of 119s. 6d. in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to the Master and Scholars of the College of the Great Hall of the University of Oxford. 16 May.

Patent, 25 Hen. VI., } Licence to the Warden and Scholars of the
p. 2, m. 27. } House of Scholars of Merton, called Merton Hall, in Oxford, to acquire lands, tenements, &c., to the value of 100*l.* per annum. 14 June.

Patent, 26 Hen. VI., } Licence to the Warden or Rector to the
p. 2, m. 13. } College of St. Mary, and All Saints, Lincoln, in the University of Oxford, and the Scholars of the same, to acquire lands, &c., to the value of 50*l.* per annum. 21 October.

Patent, 26 Hen. VI., } Licence to William Waynflete, Bishop of
 p. 2, m. 33. } Winchester, to found a Hall, of a President
 and 50 Scholars, more or less, in the University of Oxford, to
 be called Maudeleyne Hall. Privileges granted to the presi-
 dent and Scholars. Licence to acquire lands, &c. 6 May.

Patent, 26 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Warden and Scholars of
 p. 2, m. 16. } the House of Scholars of Merton, in Oxford,
 that if it happen that they be expelled from the manor of
 Stretton St. Margaret, in the county of Wilts, they shall receive
 a sum of money in recompence at the Hanaper, till they obtain
 lands, &c., of equal value. 16 August.

Charter, 25 and 26 } Grant to the Warden and Scholars of the
 Hen. VI., no. 40. } College, commonly called Seinte Mary Col-
 lege of Wynchestre, in Oxenford, of a weekly market on Wed-
 nesday, at their town called Great Horewode, Bucks, &c., a fair
 yearly there on the eve, day, and morrow, of St. James the
 Apostle. And a market on Friday at their manor of Colern,
 Wilts, and a fair yearly there on the eve, day, and morrow, of
 the Decollation of St. John the Baptist. 3 July.

Patent, 28 Hen. VI., } Gilbert Rymer, Chancellor of the Univer-
 p. 1, m. 21, dorso. } sity of Oxford, the Mayor of the town, and
 others, are appointed to preserve the peace, according to
 the statutes. Matters relating to the University are to be de-
 cided by the Chancellor only. 16 October.

Patent, 28 Hen. VI., } The King nominates William Sampson to
 p. 2, m. 16. } the Warden and Scholars of Merton College,
 Oxford, to be by them presented to the vicarage of Stratton
 Margaret. 27 August.

Patent, 30 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Prior and Convent of the
 p. 1, m. 9. } order of Friars Preachers of the University
 of Oxford, of 50 marks per annum during the King's pleasure,
 for the support of the doctrine of the Catholic faith in the Uni-
 versity. 1 February.

Patent, 30 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Warden and Scholars of
 p. 1, m. 5. } Merton Hall, Oxford, of 18*l.* per annum,
 out of the issues of the manor of Worplesdon, in the county of
 Surrey, viz., 13*l.* per annum till 22*l.* 10*s.*, the arrears of an
 annual pension of 100*s.* which the King requested the Abbot
 and Convent of Glastonbury to pay them, but which they refused
 to do, be paid them, and 5*l.* per annum till the said Abbot and
 Convent shall pay them the said annual pension,—or have lands
 to that value by the King's grant. 18 February.

Close, 30 Hen. VI., } The farmers or occupiers of the manor of
 m. 24. } Worplesdon, in the county of Surrey, are

commanded to pay 18*l.* per annum out of the issues of the manor, to the Warden and Scholars of Merton Hall, in the University of Oxford. 4 March.

Patent, 32 Hen. VI., } Exemplification, at the request of the
m. 24. } Provost and Scholars of Oriell College, Oxford, of a record and process before the Justices in Eyre, concerning the borough of Oxford being of the ancient demesne of the Crown. 5 October.

Patent, 33 Hen. VI., } Appointment of John Norys on the no-
p. 2, m. 13, dorso. } mination of George Nevill, Chancellor of the University of Oxford, seneschal of the said Chancellor, to whom members of the University indicted for felony and imprisoned are to be delivered, as contained in the Charter of Henry IV., and confirmed by the King. 15 February.

Patent, 35 Hen. VI., } Licence to the President and Scholars of
p. 1, m. 16. } the Hall of St. Mary Magdalen, commonly called Maudeleyn Hall, in the University of Oxford, to acquire lands, adowsons of churches, &c., from the Abbot and Convent of Oseney, the Prior and Convent of St. Frideswide, Oxford, and others, in exchange or otherwise, to the value of 100*l.* per annum. 27 September.

Patent, 35 Hen. VI., } Grant of the patronage of the Hospital of
p. 1, m. 1. } St. John without the East Gate, Oxford, to the Bishop of Winchester. Licence to the Master and Brethren of the said Hospital, to give it with all its possessions to the President and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary Magdalen, in the University of Oxford. 27 October.

Patent, 35 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Prior and Convent of the
p. 1, m. 7. } order of Friars Preachers, in the University of Oxford, of 50 marks per annum, during pleasure, for the support of the doctrine of the Catholic faith in the University of Oxford. 19 February.

Patent, 35 Hen. VI., } Licence to the Rector and Scholars of the
p. 2, m. 3. } House of Stapildon, Oxford, to acquire lands to the value of 11*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* per annum, and the advowson of one or two churches to the value of 40 marks per annum. 12 March.

Patent, 37 Hen. VI., } Grant to the Chancellor of the University
p. 1, m. 7. } of Oxford of power to fine persons for the pavement being broken, and for leaving stones and filth in the streets of Oxford; power also to banish lewd and incontinent women ten miles from the University. 25 February.

Patent, 39 Hen. VI., } The Chancellor of the University of Ox-
m. 3, dorso. } ford and his Commissaries are commanded to proclaim that no Clerk, Scholar, Officer, Minister, servant,

nor any other person under the rule and privilege of the University of Oxford, presume to enter the King's forest of Shottore, or any other forest, to cut wood, or to hunt, &c. 12 November.

Patent, 1 Edw. IV., } Confirmation to the Warden and Fellows
p. 2, m. 11. } of the College of St. Mary Winton, in Oxford, of their right, title, &c., in and to the manors of Newyn-ton Longvyle, by the service of a red rose at the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. 24 July.

Patent, 1 Edw. IV., } Grant to the Provost and Scholars of the
p. 1, m. 1. } College called Oryelle, in the University of Oxford, of the manors or lordships of Wadeley and Wyk-ingesham, otherwise called the manor of Worda, in the county of Berks. 25 July.

Patent, 1 Edw. IV., } Letters Patent concerning the repayment
p. 1, m. 1. } of 250 marks which the Warden and Fellows of the College of St. Mary Winton, in Oxford, have lent the King in his present necessity. 29 July.

Patent, 1 Edw. IV., } Grant to the Warden and Scholars of the
p. 5, m. 10. } College of All Souls, Oxford, of the Priory of Romney, the rectory of Upchurch, the manor of Weden Pinkney, the Priory of New Abbey, the Priory of St. Clare, the Priory of Langenyth, &c., granted to them by Henry VI. when he endowed the said College. 26 December.

Patent, 2 Edw. IV., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Charter
p. 3, m. 27. } 26 Sept., 19 Rich. II. granting liberties to the Warden and Scholars of the College founded by William de Wykeham, Bishop of Winchester, and commonly called Seinte Marie College of Wynchestre, in Oxford. 12 June.

Patent, 3 Edw. IV., } Grant to the Prior and Convent of Friars
p. 2, m. 16. } Preachers in the University of Oxford, of 50 marks per annum, in aid of the support of the doctrine of the Catholic faith. 12 July.

Patent, 3 Edw. IV., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Letters
p. 3, m. 16. } Patent 15 Nov., 2 Rich. II., reciting and confirming Charter 18 Nov., 21 Edw. III., to Provost and Scholars of Queen's Hall, Oxford, of custody of Hospital of St. Julian, Southampton. 8 October.

Patent, 7 Edw. IV., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Letters
p. 3, m. 12. } Patent 12 Jan., 1 Rich. II., reciting and confirming grants of Hen. III., Edw. I., Edw. II., and Edw. III., to the Master and Brethren of the Hospital of St. John without the East Gate, Oxford.

Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Letters Patent 27 Oct., 35 Hen. VI., granting the patronage of the said Hospital to the Bishop of Winchester, and giving licence to the Master and

Brethren to give it, with all its possessions, to the President and Scholars of the Hall of St. Mary Magdalen, in the University of Oxford.

Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Letters Patent 13 Oct., 36 Hen. VI., granting licence to convert the Hospital into a College of secular persons, of learning in the sciences of divinity and philosophy, to be called Maudeleyn College. 10 October.

Patent, 15 Edw. IV., } Licence to the Abbot and Convent of
p. 1, m. 6. } Eynesham, to give the parish church of Longe Combe, in the county of Oxon, to the Rector or Warden and the Scholars or Fellows of the College of St. Mary and All Saints of Lincoln, in the University of Oxford. 14 May.

Patent, 15 Edw. IV., } Licence to the Bishop of Lincoln to give
p. 1, m. 6. } the parish church of St. Mary, Twyford, in the county of Bucks, to the Rector or Warden and Scholars of the College of St. Mary and All Saints of Lincoln, in Oxford. 14 May.

Patent, 17 Edw. IV., } Licence to Sir William Catesby, Sir
p. 3, m. 15. } Walter Mauntell, and Sir Edmond Rede, Knights, Richard Fowler, Thomas Waldyene, Thomas Wode, and John Russell, to give the manor of Dodington, *alias* Dudington, near Wakerley, in the county of Northampton, six messuages, five tofts, one hundred acres of land, twenty acres of meadow, twenty acres of pasture, forty acres of wood, and 40s. rent, in Dodington, to the President and Scholars of the College of St. Mary Magdalen, Oxford. 21 May.

Patent, 17 Edw. IV., } Licence to William Bishop of Winton,
p. 1, m. 1. } Robert Radcliffe, Esq., and Joan, his wife, Sir John Fortescue, Sir Thomas Byllyng, Sir Walter Moyle, and Sir John Say, Knights, to give the manor of Candelesby 30 messuages, 20 tofts, 3 mills, 500 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 500 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 100 acres of heath, 100 acres of moor, 200 acres of marsh, a rent of 19*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.*, and a rent of 10 quarters of salt, in Candelesby, Gunby, Botheby, Halbertofte, Tateshale, Orby, Ingoldesmelles, Wynthorp, Burgh, Sutton, Trusthorp, Tethelthorp, Aggesthorp, Thorp, Leke, Haneby, Frysteney, and Waynflete, in the county of Lincoln, to the President and Scholars of the College of St. Mary Magdalen, in the University of Oxford. 1 July.

Patent, 17 Edw. IV., } Licence to William Bishop of Winchester,
p. 2, m. 31. } to give the manor of Multon Halle, in Frampton, the manor of Saltfletby, with a rent of 20*l.*, in Saltfletby and Somercotes, and the advowsons of the churches of All Saints, Saltfletby, and of Batyngham, in the county of Lincoln, to the President and Scholars of the College of St. Mary Magdalen, in the University of Oxford. 22 July.

Patent, 18 Edw. IV., } Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Letters
p. 2, m. 32. } Patent 13 Oct., 6 Hen. VI., confirming the
foundation of the College of St. Mary and All Saints of Lincoln,
in Oxford.

Confirmation, by Inspeximus, of Letters Patent 4 Nov.,
24 Hen. VI.; 21 Oct., 26 Hen. VI.; 9 Feb., 1 Edw. IV. Grant
that five additional Scholars be appointed; licence to acquire
lands, &c. 16 June.

Patent, 18 Edw. IV., } Licence to the Bishop and Dean and
p. 1, m. 31. } Chapter of Lincoln to give the parish
church of St. Mary, Twyford, Bucks, to the Rector or Warden
and Scholars or Fellows of the College of St. Mary and All
Saints of Lincoln, in Oxford.

Licence to the Abbot and Convent of Eynesham, to give the
parish church of Cumbe, Oxon, to the said Rector or Warden
and Scholars or Fellows. 11 November.

Patent, 18 Edw. IV., } Licence to William, Bishop of Winchester,
p. 2, m. 3. } David Husband, William Gifford, Stephen
Tyler, clerks, Thomas Danvers, William Danvers, and Richard
Burton, to give the manors of Tychewell and Euton, in Brand-
eston, with the advowson of the church of Brandeston, the
manor of Pedham Hall, in Beyton, a tenement called Essex, in
Hykelyng, and messuages, lands, &c., in Tychewell, Thorne-
ham, Brancaster, Holme, Brandeston, Boton, Salle, Causton,
Beyton, Acle, Byrbyingham, and Hykelyng, in the county of
Norfolk; the manor of Spytlynges, with appurtenances, in
Gorleston; the manor of Caldecotes, with appurtenances, in
Freton; the manor of Aketon, with appurtenances, in Lewestoft;
and the manor of Hablond, and a tenement called Beyton and
Brigges, in Brewston; and messuages, lands, &c., in Gorleston,
Freton, Lewestoft, Burghcastell, Gatton and Belton, in the
county of Suffolk, to the President and Scholars of the College
of St. Mary Magdalen, in the University of Oxford. 12 Feb-
ruary.

Patent, 22 & 23 Ed. IV., } Licence to John Hals, Bishop of Coventry
p. 1, no. 15. } and Lichfield, and others, to give the manor
of Liplworth, with appurtenances, in the county of Berks, to
the Provost and Scholars of the College in the University of
Oxford, called Oryell, and licence to Henry Chapman and
others to give the manor of Dene, with appurtenances, and four
messuages, two carucates of land, 200 acres of pasture in Dene,
Over Chalkford, and Nether Chalkford, in the county of Oxford,
to the said Provost and Scholars. 7 May.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, FROM THE 1 RIC. III. TO THE END OF GEORGE II., FOUND UPON THE PATENT ROLLS PRESERVED IN THE CHAPEL OF THE ROLLS.

- Pat. 1 Ric. 3, p. 2. n. 2.—Grant to Prior and Convent of Preaching Friars in the University of 50 marks yearly. †
- ib.*, n. 56. Grant to St. Mary Magdalen's College of three virgates of land in Westcote Co. Warwick.
- Pat. 1 Ric. 3, p. 3, } Confirmation to Friars Minor of 50
n. 32.— } marks yearly.
- Pat. 2 Ric. 3, p. 1, n. 7.—Grant to Subprior and Convent of St. Frideswide. Licence to elect a Prior.
- ib.*, n. 77. Prior of St. Frideswide. Restoration of temporalities.
- Pat. 1 Hen. 7, p. 1.—Grant to Preaching Friars of 50 marks yearly.
- ib.* Grant to Friars Minor, of 25 marks yearly.
- ib.*, p. 2. Grant to Prior of Preaching Friars, of 50 marks yearly.
- Pat. 4 Hen. 7, p. 1 c^a.—Pardon of alienation to College of St. Mary Magdalen.
- Pat. 8 Hen. 7, p. 2.—Pardon of intrusion to Warden and Scholars of Merton [College] in Oxford.
- Pat. 11 Hen. 7, p. 2.—Licence in mortmain to St. Mary's College.
- Pat. 12 Hen. 7, p. 1.—Restoration of temporalities to Prior of St. Frideswide.
- ib.* Congé d'élire. Prior of St. Frideswide.
- Pat. 15 Hen. 7, p. 2.—Confirmation to Lincoln College.
- Pat. 16 Hen. 7, p. 1.—Congé d'élire. Prior of St. Frideswide.
- ib.* Restoration of temporalities to same Prior.
- ib.* Licence in mortmain to St. Mary Magdalen's College.

Pat. 17 Hen. 7, p. 2.—Confirmation to Provost and Scholars of College in the University of Oxford.

ib. Commission to Sir Reginald Braye, Knight, Steward of the University of Oxford & others, concerning the privileges of said University.

Pat. 18 Hen. 7, p. 2.—Grant to Oriel College. Letters executory.

Pat. 24 Hen. 7, p. 3.—Confirmation to the College of St. Mary and All Saints of Lincoln, in the University of Oxford.

Pat. 1 Hen. 8, p. 1.—Grant to Prior, etc. of Preaching Friars, of 50 marks yearly.

ib. A like grant to Friars Minor.

Pat. 3 Hen. 8, p. 3.—Licence to William Bishop of Lincoln to found Brasen Nose College.

Pat. 4 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Royal assent to the Prior of St. Frideswide.

ib. Royal assent to the Subprior and Convent of the Monastery of the Holy Trinity and St. Frideswide.

Pat. 5 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Restitution of temporalities to the Prior of St. Frideswide.

ib. Licence in mortmain to the College of St. Mary Magdalen.

Pat. 8 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Licence to Richard Bishop of Winchester to found Corpus Christi College.

Pat. 12 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Grant to the Rector and Scholars of the College of St. Mary and All Souls of Lincoln, in the University of Oxford. Letters executory.

Pat. 15 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Grant concerning the translation of the Monastery of St. Frideswide into a College, etc.

Pat. 16 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Commission to John Alleyn and others for suppressing the Monastery of St. Frideswide.

Pat. 17 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Licence to found Cardinal College.

Pat. 22 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Confirmation of a licence to purchase lands, to the Wardens and Scholars of St. Mary of Winchester College, Oxford.

Pat. 23 Hen. 8, p. 2.—Pardon of alienation to the Wardens and Scholars of the College of St. Mary of Winchester, Oxford.

P. S. 23 Hen. 8, (not inrolled.) } Commission to the Abbot of Fountayne & others to visit and reform (inter alia) the College called Barnard College; within the University of Oxford.

Pat. 24 Hen. 8, p. 1.—Grant to the Dean and Canons of the College called King's College, late Cardinal's College. Monastery of Fridyswide.

ib. p. 2. Grant to same Dean, etc. Manors, etc. Com Oxon & al.

Pat. 25 Hen. 8, p. 1.—Grant to John Olyver. "Decanatum Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ Sanctæ Trinitatis, Sanctissimæ Virginis Mariæ et Sanctæ Fridiswidæ, Liberæ Capellæ Regiæ, vulgariter nuncupatæ 'King Henry the Eighth's College' infra Universitatem Oxoniæ."

Pat. 28 Hen. 8, p. 1.—Licence of non-residence to Sir Robert Morewent, Vice-President of Corpus Christi College, to enable him to act for the President of said College, disabled by infirmity.

Pat. 30 Hen. 8, p. 1.—Grant to the President and Scholars of Corpus Christi College. Rectory of Warbrow, etc. Com. Oxon.

ib. p. 3. Grant to Thomas Eliot and another. Next advowson of any canonry or prebend within the "Collegium Regale," or Collegiate Church in the University of Oxford, commonly called King Henry's College.

Pat. 31 Hen. 8, p. 1.—Grant to Sir Thomas Wyatt and others. Next advowson of any prebend within the Collegium Regale.

ib. p. 6. Grant to William Burgh and another. The next advowson of a prebend within the Collegiate Church of St. Frideswide, in the University of Oxford.

Pat. 32 Hen. 8, p. 5.—Grant to Thomas Barret, Prebend in King Henry the Eighth's College.

Pat. 32 Hen. 8, p. 7.—Grant to Robert Philips, "Cantor in Collegio Regali," and to Richard Lilly, "Sacrista dicti Collegii" to be King's Chaplains; with licence of non-residence.

ib. p. 8. Grant to Sir Thomas Kennedge, Knight. Advowson of a prebend in King Henry the Eighth's College.

Pat. 33 Hen. 8, p. 4.—Confirmation of a demise between Anthony Cave and the Dean and Canons of King Henry the Eighth's College, Oxford, relating to the Manor of Tickford, com. Bucks.

ib. p. 6. Grant to John Glyn and another. The custody of the mansion called Gloucester College, without the Suburbs of Oxford.

Pat. 34 Hen. 8, p. 6.—Founding of the See of Oxford, and grant of Gloucester College.

ib. p. 8. Grant to Owen Oglethorpe—Prebend in the College of St. Frideswide, called The King's College, in the University of Oxford.

ib. *ib.* Grant to John Leland—Prebend "in Collegio Regali."

Pat. 35 Hen. 8, p. 16. Grant to Peter Vannes—Prebend "in Collegio Regali."

ib. *ib.* Ratification to the Chancellor and Scholars of the University of Oxford of their privileges, etc.

Pat. 36 Hen. 8, p. 5.—Licence of alienation—Richard Lyster and another to Warden and Scholars of Lincoln College.

ib. p. 12. Grant to John Lord Russell and others—Next advowson of a prebend in King Henry the Eighth's College.

ib. p. 27. Grant to John Cheke—A prebend within "Collegium Regale," called King Henry the Eighth's College.

Pat. 2 Edw. 6, p. 3.—Commission to Bishops of Ely and Rochester to visit the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Pat. 3 Edw. 6, p. 2.—Commission to John, Earl of Warwick, and others, for the ordering of certain colleges in Oxford.

Pat. 6 Edw. 6, p. 2.—Grant to Warden, etc. of Lincoln College—Letters executory.

Pat. 1 Mary, p. 6.—Grant to Chancellor of University. Rectory of South Petherwyn, in Cornwall, etc.

Pat. 1 et 2, Ph. and } Grant to Warden, etc. of Winchester
Mary, p. 4. } College, of the Manor of Stepingles, in Bedfordshire, etc.

ib. p. 5. Licence to Sir Thomas Pope, Knight, to found Trinity College, Oxon, and a free school at Hokenorton, co. Oxon.

- Pat. 1 et 2, Ph. and } Licence to Owen Oglethore, President
 Mar., p. 8. } of Magdalen College, to purchase
 lands.
ib. p. 12. Grant to New College—Rectory of
 Marshfeld, co. Glouc. etc.
ib. p. 15. Licence to Thomas White, to erect the
 college of St. John the Baptist.
- Pat. 2 et 3, Ph. and } Licence to Edward Walgrave, Knight,
 Mar., p. 9. } to alienate rectory of Navestoke,
 co. Essex, to Trinity College.
- Pat. 3 et 4, Ph. and } Grant to President of Magdalen Col-
 Mar., p. 2. } lege—Letters of exemption from pro-
 viding victuals, etc., for the Queen's
 household.
ib. p. 3. Grant to St. John's College—Divers
 privileges and licence in mortmain.
ib. p. 8. Licence of alienation to Baliol College
 —Messuages co. Middlesex.
- Pat. 1 Eliz., p. 2. . Grant to Oriel College—Messuages, etc.
 in Morton Pynkeney, co. North-
 ampton.
- Pat. 4 Eliz., p. 10.—Grant to Magdalen College—Letters
 executory.
- Pat. 8 Eliz., p. 6. . Grant of incorporation to Exeter Col-
 lege.
- Pat. 10 Eliz., p. 12.—Commission to Robert, Earl of Leices-
 ter, & others, to visit Corpus Christi
 College.
- Pat. 13 Eliz., p. 1.—Grant—Incorporation to Jesus College.
ib. p. 6. Grant of an annuity of 20*l.*, to the col-
 leges of St. Mary Magdalen and St.
 John, in Oxford and Cambridge.
ib. p. 7. Confirmation to Corpus Christi Col-
 lege.
- Pat. 14 Eliz., p. 1.—Grant to the Principal and Scholars
 of the King's Hall, and college of
 Brasen-nose, to be Governors of Mid-
 dleton free school.
ib. p. 2. Special licence to Baliol College.
- Pat. 15 Eliz., p. 11.—Incorporation of University College.
- Pat. 17 Eliz., p. 5.—Ordinances between the Vice-Chancellor
 and Scholars of the University and
 the Mayor and commonalty of the
 city.
ib. Warrant to the Lord Keeper of the
 Great Seal to enrol said ordinances.
ib. p. 13. Licence in mortmain, to the King's
 Hall and College of Brasen-nose.

Pat. 19 Eliz., p. 6.—Exemplification of two petitions, etc., concerning the manors of Horton etc. co. Oxf. & Bucks, etc., between the Warden and Fellows of Winchester College and others and Vincent Curson (enrolled March 7, 1745, by order of the Master of the Rolls, on the petition of Wardens and Scholars of Winchester College alias New College.)

ib., p. 12. Commission to Bishop of London, and others, concerning the University.

Pat. 21 Eliz., p. 2.—Grant to the King's Hall and college of Brasen-nose. Manor of Gillingham, etc., co. Kent.

Pat. 26 Eliz., p. 1, bis.—Grant to Winchester College—Letters executory.

ib., p. 16. Grant to Queen's College — Divers liberties.

Pat. 29 Eliz., p. 4.—Grant to St. John's College — Lands co. Oxford.

Pat. 30 Eliz., p. 12.—Incorporation of Baliol College.

Pat. 31 Eliz., p. 9.—Grant to Whitehall College—Divers liberties.

ib., p. 10. Licence in mortmain to Trinity College.

Pat. 32 Eliz., p. 8.—Grant to All Souls College—Rectory of Stanton Harecourt, co. Oxon. etc.

Pat. 33 Eliz., p. 2.—Confirmation to Brasennose College.

ib., p. 10. Confirmation to Winchester College.

Pat. 37 Eliz., p. 17.—Licence in mortmain to Winchester College.

Pat. 40 Eliz., p. 7.—Licence to alienate lands, co. Berks, to Brasennose College.

Pat. 41 Eliz., p. 9.—Licence to alienate lands, co. Cantab. & Bedford, to Merton College.

Pat. 43 Eliz., p. 13.—Licence to alienate advowson of Charlebery, co. Oxon, to St. John's College.

ib., p. 16. Grant to the manor of Shellingord, co. Oxon, etc. to St. John's College.

Pat. 45 Eliz., p. 3.—Lease to Brasennose College—Lands co. Durham.

Pat. 1 Jac., p. 1. . . . Grant to Oriel College—Divers liberties.

ib., p. 15. Grant to University, to have two burgesses in Parliament.

- Pat. 2 Jac., p. 12. . Grant to Master and Scholars of University—Liberties.
- Pat. 3 Jac., p. 3. . Grant to University—Rectory of Newe-line.
- ib.*, p. 9. Licence in mortmain, to Corpus Christi College.
- Pat. 4 Jac., p. 2. . Grant to All Souls College. Lands, etc., in Loddington, etc., co. Leic.
- Pat. 7 Jac., p. 23, n. 6.—Licence in mortmain, to Brasennose College.
- ib.*, p. 27. Commission to Sheriff of Oxford, and others, concerning an aid for the King's eldest son (Oxford University).
- Pat. 8 Jac., p. 45, n. 9.—Licence in mortmain, to Winchester College.
- ib.*, p. 46, n. 16. Licence to Dorothy Wadham, to found Wadham College, etc.
- Pat. 11 Jac., p. 20, n. 3. } Licence in mortmain, to St. John's College.
- Pat. 12 Jac., p. 1. n. 4.—Licence in mortmain, to Chancellor, etc., of University, for maintaining a Lecturer on Theology, etc.
- Pat. 13 Jac., p. 16, n. 4. } Licence in mortmain, to Corpus Christi College.
- ib.*, p. 23, n. 13. Grant to Master, etc., "Collegii Magnæ Aulæ"—Tenements in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, & al.
- Pat. 15 Jac., p. 21. n. 9. } Grant to Chancellor, etc., of University
—Collation to the office of Master of the Hospital of Ewelme, etc.
- ib.*, p. 35. Licence in mortmain, to Corpus Christi College.
- Pat. 17 Jac., p. 11. n. 2. } Ratification of a Decree in Chancery
—Henry, Earl of Oxford, versus St. Mary Magdalen College.
- Pat. 18 Jac., p. 1. n. 5.—Licence to Sir Henry Savile, Knight, to found two lectures in the University, one on geometry, and the other on astronomy.
- ib.*, p. 3, n. 4. Licence to Sir Nicholas Bacon, Knight, etc. to alienate one messuage in Hambledon, etc. co. Bucks, to Baliol College, for the maintenance of one Fellow and two Scholars.
- Pat. 19 Jac., p. 8. n. 13. } Grant of incorporation to Jesus College.
- Pat. 22 Jac., p. 16, n. 2. } Grant that there be a college called
Pembroke College, of the foundation

of King James, at the costs and charges of Thomas Tesdale and Richard Wightwick.

Pat. 2 Car., p. 7, n. 3.—Grant to Provost and Scholars of Queen's College—The advowson of the rectory of Hedeleggh, co. Southampton.

ib., p. 16. Letters executory for the Warden and Scholars of the College of St. Mary of Winchester.

ib., p. 22. Confirmation to the Warden and Scholars of the College of St. Mary of Winchester, of divers liberties.

Pat. 3 Car., p. 8, n. 1.—Founding of a perpetual lecture on theology.

Pat. 5 Car., p. 4, n. 2.—Grant to Master, etc. of Pembroke College.—Advowson of the rectory of St. Toolles in Oxford.

Pat. 8 Car., p. 11, n. 3.—Licence to Chancellor etc. of University, to print, and other privileges.

ib., n. 4. Grant to Chancellor etc. of University, Privileges.

Pat. 9 Car., p. 5, n. 23.—Grant to Warden and Scholars of Merton College—Manor of Elshagg co. Bucks, etc. in co. Oxon., Cantabr., Hunt., & Bedf., etc.

ib., p. 18, n. 45. Licence to Chancellor, etc. of University, to purchase lands.

Pat. 11 Car., p. 4, n. 1.—Confirmation of privileges to Chancellor, etc., of University.

ib., p. 8, n. 10. Grant to Chancellor, etc., of University—Messuages, etc., in Old Jewry, London.

ib., p. 9, n. 8. Grant to All Souls College—Liberties.

ib., p. 16, n. 3. Licence to St. John's College, to purchase lands co. Warr.

Pat. 12 Car., p. 7, n. 2.—Licence to Master and Fellows "Magnæ Aulæ Universitatis Oxoniæ" to hold lands, etc. granted to them by the Will of Simon Bennett.

ib., p. 7, n. 4. Confirmation to the Chancellor, etc., of University, of all and singular statutes of said University "in codice comprehensa et contenta."

Pat. 15 Car., p. 11, } Grant to President and Scholars of St.
n. 2. } John's College—Of the advowson of
the church of St. Laurence in
Reading.

Pat. 16 Car., p. 20, n. 5. } Licence to Chancellor, etc. of University, to purchase lands in Bray, co. Berks, for maintaining an Arabic Lecture in said University.

Pat. 12 Car. 2, p. 16, n. 13. dors. } Commission to the Chancellor, etc., of England, and others, to visit the University and all Colleges, Halls, "Hospitia" and other places, etc.

Pat. 12 Car. 2, p. 40, n. 86. } A like commission as last.

Pat. 13 Car. 2, p. 6, n. 6. } Licence to Thomas Allen, to alienate rectory of Chalfont, co. Bucks, to the President, etc., of St. John's College.

Pat. 17 Car. 2, p. 7, n. 12. } Licence to Principal and Scholars of the King's Hall and College of Brazen-nose, to purchase lands.

Pat. 2 Jac. 2, p. 6, n. 12. } Licence to Jesus College, to purchase lands: also an indenture touching election of Fellows.

Pat. 8 Gul. 3, p. 8, n. 13. } Licence to the King's Hall, and College of Brazen-nose, to purchase the manor of Thornhill, co. Wilts.

Pat. 10 Gul. 3, p. 1, n. 16. } Confirmation of statutes to Worcester College.
ib., p. 9, n. 5. Grant that Gloster Hall be Worcester College, etc.

Pat. 4 Anne, p. 3, n. 11. June 18. } Licence to the Rector, etc., of Exeter College, Oxford, to purchase in mortmain advowsons, etc., of the yearly value of 500*l*.

Pat. 12 Anne, p. 1, n. 4. Jan. 14. } Incorporation of the Provost of Oriel College, Oxford, of the foundation of King Edward II., and his successors, and grant to him of the canonry or prebend, in the cathedral church of Rochester, which shall next become vacant, to him and his successors for ever.

Pat. 12 Anne, p. 1, n. 4. Nov. 11. } Incorporation of the Master of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford, and grant to him of the canonry or prebend, in the cathedral Church of Gloucester, which shall next become vacant, to him and his successors for ever.

Pat. 13 Anne, p. 2, n. 4. July 29. } Grant that Gloucester Hall, in the University of Oxford, shall be called Worcester College: and incorpora-

- tion of the Provost, etc.; with divers liberties.
- Pat. 4 Geo., p. 1, n. } Licence to the Master, etc. of University
19. Oct. 25. } College, Oxford, to hold in mort-
main to them and their successors,
the manor of Linton, in the county
of York, and to purchase other lands
to the yearly value of 1000*l.*, pur-
suant to the last will of John
Radcliffe, M.D.
- Pat. 11 Geo., p. 1, n. } Erection of the office of Professor in
5. Sept. 28. } Modern History in the University of
Oxford.
- Pat. 1 Geo. 2, p. 4, n. } The King (reciting 28 Sept. 11 Geo.
3. April 11. } 1) erects anew the office of Profes-
sor in Modern History, in the Uni-
versity of Oxford.
- Pat. 2 Geo. 2, p. 3, n. } Commission to John, Bishop of Oxford,
1. Mar. 28. } and others, to visit the University
College, Oxford.
- Pat. 3 Geo. 2, p. 1, n. } The King, reciting Letters Patent 27
9. Jan. 28. } June, 13 Eliz., doth erect one new
Fellowship and two new Scholar-
ships in Jesus College, Oxford, with
divers liberties and privileges.
- Pat. 4 Geo. 2, p. 1, n. } Licence to the President, etc. of College
5. July 14. } of St. John Baptist in Oxford, to
purchase in mortmain, to them and
their successors for ever, lands not
exceeding the yearly value of 500*l.*
- Pat. 5. Geo. 2, p. 3, n. } Grant to John Swinburne and his
12. May 9. } heirs, and to the Master, etc., of
Baliol College, Oxford, and their
successors, lords of the manor of
Stamfordham, alias Stannerton, in
the county of Northumberland,
that they may have and hold at
Stannerton aforesaid one market
and one fair, yearly, for ever.
- ib.*, n. 13. May 14. Licence to the Provost, etc., of Queen's
College, Oxford, to purchase and
hold in mortmain, in perpetuity,
lands of the yearly value of 800*l.*
- Pat. 9 Geo. 2, n. 10. } Confirmation to the Master, etc. of Uni-
Oct. 18. } versity College, Oxford, a new body of
Statutes, entitled, "*Liber Statutorum
Collegij Magnæ Aulæ Universitatis
Oxonix*," for the better government
of the said College.

- Pat. 9 Geo. 2, n. 65, } Licence to the President, etc., of St.
Mar. 13. } Mary Magdalen's College, Oxford,
and their successors, to purchase, and
hold in mortmain, lands of the yearly
value of 1000*l*.
- Pat. 10 Geo. 2, n. 19, } Licence to the Warden, etc., of All Souls'
July 20. } College, Oxford, and their successors,
to hold in mortmain lands of the
yearly value of 500*l*.
- Pat. 14 Geo. 2, p. 1, } Licence to the Provost, etc., of Oriel Col-
n. 23, Oct. 24. } lege, Oxford, to purchase, and hold
in mortmain, to them and their suc-
cessors, lands not exceeding the
yearly value of 400*l*.
- ib.*, n. 26, Aug. 27. Erection of a perpetual College for
Students within Hart Hall and the
bounds and precincts thereof, in the
University of Oxford; and the incor-
poration thereof by the name of the
Principal and Fellows of Hertford
College in the University of Oxford,
to have perpetual succession with
divers privileges.
- ib.*, n. 32, July 14. Licence to the Warden, etc., of St. Mary
College, Winchester, in Oxford, com-
monly called New College, and their
successors, to purchase and hold in
mortmain lands of the yearly value of
1000*l*.
- Pat. 15 Geo. 2, p. 2, } Licence to the Warden and Scholars of
n. 1, July 13. } Merton College, in the University of
Oxford, and their successors, to pur-
chase and receive in mortmain, to
them and their successors, as well
certain lands given by the will of
Henry Jackson, one of the Minor
Canons of St. Paul's, London, as
any other lands or tenements, not
exceeding the clear yearly value
of 500*l*. above their present posses-
sions.
- Pat. 15 Geo. 2, n. 3, } Licence to the Dean and Chapter of
June 1. } the cathedral church of Christ in
Oxford, and their successors, to pur-
chase in mortmain lands of the yearly
value of 1500*l*.
- Pat. 17 Geo. 2, p. 2. } The King, reciting letters patent of
n. 19, Jan. 28. } 29 July, 13 Queen Eliz., doth erect,
found, and create, thirteen new places

of Fellowships and eight new places of Scholarships in the college called Worcester College, Oxford, of the foundation of Sir Thomas Cook, and incorporates them into a body corporate, with divers rules and directions concerning the same.

Pat. 18 Geo. 2, p. 1, } Licence to the Master, etc., of Pembroke
n. 27, Nov. 26. } College, Oxford, (of the foundation
of King James the First,) to purchase
in mortmain lands not exceeding
500*l.* a-year.

LIST OF WRITS OF AD QUOD DAMNUM RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, WITH THE RETURNS THERETO, IN THE REIGNS OF HEN. VII., HEN. VIII., AND EDW. VI., PRESERVED AMONG THE INQUISITIONS "POST MORTEM" IN THE CHAPEL OF THE ROLLS.

Esc. 17 Hen. 7, n. 60.—For the Provost and Scholars "Collegij Regii" in the University of Oxford (Gloucester).

Esc. 23 Hen. 7, n. 79.—For the Bishop of Lincoln and others, for the College of St. Mary and All Saints, Lincoln (Oxford).

Esc. 24 Hen. 7, n. 6.—For the Warden of the College of St. Mary and All Saints, Lincoln, in the University of Oxford (Suffolk).

Esc. 12 Hen. 8, n. 47.—For Lincoln College (Bucks).

Esc. 36 Hen. 8, n. 53.—For Lincoln College, Oxford (Yorkshire).

Esc. 6 Edw. 6, p. 1, { For the Scholars of the College of
n. 55. { St. Mary and All Saints in the University of Oxford (Nottingham).

LIST OF CONFIRMATIONS OF CHARTERS, ETC., GRANTED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD FROM 1 RIC. III. TO 3 JAC., INROLLED UPON THE CONFIRMATION ROLLS PRESERVED IN THE CHAPEL OF THE ROLLS.

Conf. 1 Ric. 3, p. 1, { To St. Mary's College.
n. 19.

Conf. 1 Hen. 7, p. 2, { To Oriel College.
n. 7.

Conf. 3 Hen. 7, p. 1, { To Winchester College.
n. 1.

Conf. 3 Hen. 7, p. 3, { To All Souls College.
n. 1.

Conf. 3 Hen. 7, p. 4, { To St. Mary Magdalen College.
n. 1.

Conf. 3 Hen. 7, p. 4, { To Aula Reginae.
n. 10.

- Conf. 1 Hen. 8, p. 2, } To Warden and Scholars of St. Mary's
n. 4. } College.
- Conf. 1 Hen. 8, p. 3, } To All Souls College.
n. 4. }
- Conf. 1 Hen. 8, p. 5, } To President, etc., of St. Mary Magdalen
n. 5. } College.
- Conf. 2 Hen. 8, p. 1, } To Provost, etc., of the College of St.
n. 4. } Mary the Virgin.
- Conf. 2 Hen. 8, p. 4, } To Provost, etc., "Aulæ Reginae."
n. 5. }
- Conf. 2 Hen. 8, p. 9, } To the University.
n. 5. }
- Conf. 1 Edw. 6, p. 2, } To President, etc., of the College of
n. 6. } St. Mary Magdalen.
- Conf. 1 Edw. 6, p. 2, } To Principal, etc., of Brasenose College.
n. 7. }
- Conf. 1 Edw. 6, p. 4, } To Corpus Christi College.
n. 6. }
- Conf. 1 Edw. 6, p. 5, } To Warden, etc., of Winchester College.
n. 1. }
- Conf. 1 Edw. 6, p. 6, } To Chancellor, etc., of University.
n. 7. }
- Conf. 1 & 2 Ph. & Mar. } To President, etc., of College of St. Mary
p. 1, n. 2. } Magdalen.
- Conf. 1 & 2 Ph. & Mar. } To President, etc., of Corpus Christi
p. 1, n. 25. } College.
- Conf. 2 & 3 Ph. & Mar., } To Chancellor and University.
p. 1, n. 9. }
- Conf. 1 Eliz., p. 3, n. 7.—
- 23 ad 30 Eliz., p. 1, } To Warden, etc., of Winchester College.
n. 12 et 19. }
- Conf. 4 Eliz., p. 1, n. 3.—To Scholars of Winchester College.
- Conf. 4 Eliz., p. 1, } To Corpus Christi College.
n. 17. }
- Conf. 4 Eliz., p. 1, }
n. 19. }
- 23 ad 30 Eliz., p. 1, } To College of St. Mary Magdalen.
n. 18. }
- Confr. 23 ad 30 Eliz., } To Scholars "Aulæ Reginae."
p. 1, n. 24. }
- Confr. 23 ad 30 Eliz., } To Warden, etc., of All Souls College.
p. 2, n. 3. }
- Conf. 9 Eliz., p. 1, n. 2.—To Chancellor, etc., of University.
- Conf. 11, 12, & 13 Eliz., } To College of All Souls.
p. 1, n. 2. }
- Conf. 11, 12, & 13 Eliz., } To Warden, etc., of St. Mary's College
p. 1, n. 11. } and their tenants, concerning Letters
Executory.
- Conf. 3 Jac., p. 3, n. 3.—To St. Mary of Winchester College.

CALENDAR OF ENTRIES IN THE ORIGINALIA
OF THE LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRAN-
CER, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD.

Oxon'.—Cancellarius Universitatis Oxoniæ et Major ejusdem villæ, qui pro tempore fuerint,—C. s. per annum, de assisa panis et cervisiæ in villa prædicta et suburbiis ejusdem, a xx. die Martii quamdiu, etc.—Ro. .

17 Ed. 2.

Oxon'.—De quodam brevi Regis pro Præposito et Scholaribus Domus beatæ Mariæ Oxoniæ irrotulato—Rotulo xxj^o . . .

39 Ed. 3.

Oxon'. } Cancellarius Universitatis Ox-
Hanley. } onię, seu ejus Commissarius vel
vicem gerens, ac Procuratores ejusdem Uni-
versitatis, assignantur ad subsidium quatuor
denariorum in Universitate prædicta de
singulis personis, juxta formam concessionis,
inde levandum, colligendum et recipiendum;
vj. die Maii.—Ro. xxv^{to}.

51 Ed. 3.

Oxon'.—Cancellarius Universitatis Oxoniæ, seu ejus commissarius vel ejus vicem gerens, ac Procuratores ejusdem Universitatis, de subsidio in dicta Universitate per Clerum Cantuariensis provinciæ Regi ultimo concessio, a personis et viris ecclesiasticis dictæ provinciæ, exemptis et non exemptis, privilegiatis et non privilegiatis, ad festa Translationis Sancti Thomæ Martyris, Nativitatis Beatæ Mariæ Virginis, proxima futura solvenda et levando, secundum formam ibidem; anno xx^o die Junii—Ro. xxxviii^o

2 Ric. 2.

Lincoln'.—De Præposito et Scholaribus Aulæ Sanctæ Mariæ Oxoniæ attachiatis ad computandum de exitibus unius placeæ edificatæ, cum pertinentiis, in Colby—Ro. xj^{mo}.

3 Ric. 2.

Rex, ex duabus ecclesiis, viz. Omnium Sanctorum et Mildredæ, erexit unam ecclesiam collegiatam sive Collegium.—Ro. lxiiij^o

6 Hen. 6.

Oxon'.—De fieri faciendo viij. li. xiiij. s. de terris et catallis Custodis et Scholarium Collegii vocati Saynt Mary College of Wyndchestre in Oxonia, Regi debitis de quodam subsidio pro possessionibus temporalibus—Rotulo xij^{mo}

14 Hen. 6.

Surr'.—De Custode et Scholaribus Do-

mus Scholarium de Merton' Oxoniæ exonerandis de diversis decimis pro terris et tenementis suis in villa de Ferlegh—Rotulo xlij^{do}

Hilary 16 Hen. 6.

Northt'.—Rex, xx^{mo} die Junii, concessit, pao se et hæredibus suis, Ricardo Andrew, Custodi, et Collegio Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum de Oxonia manerium de Wedon' et Weston', alias dictum Wedon Pynkeney, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis &c. Habendum manerium prædictum, cum omnibus suis pertinentiis, præfatis Custodi et Collegio et succeptoribus suis, imperpetuum. Reddendo inde Regi et hæredibus suis per annum unam rosam, ad festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, si petatur, pro omnibus servitiis &c.—Ro. xx^o

18 Hen. 6.

Surr'.—De Magistro et Scholaribus de Merton Hall exonerandis de xxvj. s. viij. d. ob. eis exactis, de quintisdecimis et decimis Regi anno xj^{mo} concessis, pro bonis et catalis suis in villa de Ferley—Rotulo xlij^{do}

Mich. 18 Hen. 6.

Berk'.—De Nicholao Osulbury Custode Collegii beatæ Mariæ Wyntonæ in Oxonia exonerando de xij. s. x. d., de hidagio pro tertia parte villatæ de Drayton—Rotulo xxiiij^{to}

Hil. 19 Hen. 6.

Rex primo die Martii per certa memoranda ibidem annotata, commisit Custodi Domus Scholarium de Merton' in Oxonia custodiam manerii de Stretton' Sanctæ Margaretæ in comitatu Wilts, quod fuit Johannæ nuper Reginae Angliæ. Habendum a festo Sancti Michaelis ultimo præterito usque ad finem xij annorum. Reddendo inde Regi annuatim xvj. li. xii. s. iiij. d. ultra de incremento—Rotulo tertio.

21 Hen. 6.

Oxon'.—De xxv. li. annuis allocandis Majori et Burgensibus Villæ Oxoniæ, per ipsos solutis Præposito Collegii Regis in Oxonia, vocati Oryell', virtute concessionis Regis eidem Præposito et Scholaribus ipsius Collegii factæ—Rotulo quintodecimo.

Trin. 21 Hen. 6.

Surr'. { De Magistro et Scholaribus de
Oxon'. { Merton Hall exonerandis de xxvj. s. viij. d., ab eis exactis de quintisdecimis et decimis Regi anno xj^{mo} concessis, pro bonis et catalis suis in villa de Farley—Rotulo xxiiij^{to}

Mich. 22 Hen. 6.

Oxon'.—De Carta Domini Regis Magistro

et Collegio Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum in Oxonia, de diversis libertatibus et franchesiis eis concessis facta et irrotulata—Rotulo xxvij.

Mich. 22 Hen. 6.

Suthwall } De Ricardo Andrewe, nuper
Somers' } Custode Collegii Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum de Oxonia, occasionato ad reddendum Domino Regi compotum de exitibus et proficuis prioratus de Sancto Claro alieni in Suthwell—Rotulo xiiij^{mo}.

Hilary, 22 Hen. 6.

Suthwell' } De manibus Domini Regis
Somers' } amovendis de prioratu de Sancto Claro alieno in Suthwell', et Rogero Keys, Custodi Collegii Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum de Oxonia, deliberando—Rotulo xiiij^{mo}.

Hilary, 22 Hen. 6.

Norht'.—De Rogero Keys, Custode Collegii Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum de Oxonia, occasionato ad reddendum Domino Regi compotum de exitibus et proficuis manerii de Wedon' Pynkeney in Comitatu Norht'.—Rotulo quartodecimo.

Hilary, 22 Hen. 6.

Salop'.—De Rogero Keys, Custode Collegii Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum de Oxonia, occasionato ad reddendum Domino Regi compotum de exitibus et proficuis prioratus Novæ Abbatiae juxta Abbotsbury alieni—Rotulo xv^o.

Hilary, 22 Hen. 6.

Kanc'.—De Rogero Keys, Custode Collegii Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum in Oxonia, occasionato ad reddendum Domino Regi compotum de exitibus et proficuis rectoriæ villæ de Upchirche, cum pertinentiis, in com. Kantiae—Rotulo x^{mo}.

Trin. 22 Hen. 6

Oxon' } De Custode et Collegio, vocato
Berk' } Seynt Mary College of Wyndchestre in Oxonia, exonerandis de diversis summis ab eis de diversis nonis et quintisdecimis exactis, prætextu cartæ Regis præfatis Custodi et Collegio factæ—Rotulo decimo.

Hilary, 24 Hen. 6.

Oxon' } De Custode et Scholaribus de
Surr' } Merton' in Oxonia, et eorum firmariis, exonerandis de diversis decimis a clero ac quintisdecimis et decimis a laico, Regi concessis, prætextu concessionis Regis sibi inde factæ—Rotulo xxxvj^o.

Easter, 25 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De Custode et Collegio Anima-
Bedd'. } rum Omnium fidelium defuncto-
 rum in Oxonia exonerando (*sic*) de diversis
 summis de quintadecima et decima ab eo
 (*sic*) exactis, prætectu cartæ Domini Regis
 eis inde factæ—Rotulo xxxviii^o . Mich. 27 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De Custode et Collegio Anima-
Berk'. } rum Omnium Fidelium Defunc-
 torum in Oxonia exonerandis de diversis
 summis de quintadecima et decima ab eis
 exactis, prætectu cartæ Domini Regis eis in-
 de factæ—Rotulo xxxviii^o . Mich. 27 Hen. 6.

Bed'. } De Custode et Collegio Anima-
Berk'. } rum Omnium Fidelium defunc-
 torum in Oxonia exonerandis de lxxviij. s.
 viij. d. ab eis exactis de hydagio Vicecomiti
 præstito pro placitis, sectis et wardis, pro
 villa de Salforff cum Holgote, ac certis
 terris et tenementis suis in villa de Padbury,
 prætectu concessionis Regis inde factæ—
 Rotulo xxxj^{mo} . Mich. 27 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De tenentibus Custodis et Collegii
Berk'. } Animarum Omnium Fidelium
 Defunctorum in Oxonia exonerandis de
 diversis summis, ab eis de quintadecima et
 decima separatim exactis, prætectu cartæ
 Domini Regis præfatis Custodi et Collegio
 factæ—Rotulo vij^o . Mich. 28 Hen. 6.

Oxon'.—De Henrico Sampson, Præposito,
 et Scholaribus Collegii vocati Oryell', in
 Oxonia, exonerandis de lvij. s. xj. d., ab eis
 de prima medietate decimæ exactis, prætectu
 cartæ Domini Regis præfatis Præposito et
 Scholaribus factæ—Rotulo xxxij^o . Mich. 28 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De Henrico Sampson, Præposito,
Berk'. } et scholaribus Collegii vocati
 Oryell' in Oxonia, exonerandis de diversis
 decimis Regi a clero anno xxij. concessis,
 prætectu cartæ Domini Regis nunc præfa-
 tis Præposito et scholaribus Collegii supra-
 dicti factæ—Rotulo xxxv^{to} . Mich. 28 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De tenentibus Custodis et Col-
Midd'. } legii Animarum Omnium Fide-
 lium Defunctorum in Oxonia exonerandis de
 diversis summis, ab eis exactis, de quintis-
 decimis et decimis Regi concessis, prætectu
 concessionis Regis eidem Custodi factæ—Ro-
 tulo quinto. Mich. 29 Hen. 6.

Oxon'.—De Custode Domus Scholarium de Merton in Oxonia et Scholaribus ejusdem Domus exonerandis de diversis quintisdecimis et decimis a præfatis Custode et Scholaribus in diversis archidiaconatibus et diocesisibus ad Scaccarium hic exactis, prætextu literarum Domini Regis nunc patentium eis inde confectarum—Rotulo xix^{mo}.

Mich. 32 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De Nicholao Osulbury, Custode,
Berk'. } Collegii vocati Seynt Mary College of Wynchestre, occasionato ad respondendum Regi de valore maneriorum de Newton' Longvyle, a vj^{to} die Novembris anno xxvii^o, et deinceps—Rotulo vij^o.

Hilary, 32 Hen. 6.

Essex.—De Nicholao Osulbury, Custode Collegii beatæ Mariæ de Wynchestre, exonerando de iiij. l. v. s. iiij. d. ob. de Priore et Conventu Sancti Wallerici, de decima, viz. ij. s. delibra, anno xxvii^o concessa, pro spiritualibus et temporalibus suis exactis—Rotulo xv^{to}.

Hill'. 32 Hen. 6.

Oxon'.—De manibus Regis amovendis de manerio de Cottesford, in comitatu Oxoniæ, et Præposito et Collegio Regali beatæ Mariæ de Eton, juxta Wyndesoram, liberando—Rotulo xxxij^{do}.

Mich. 33 Hen. 6.

Sutht'. } De Custode et Scholaribus
Oxon'. } Collegii vocati Saynt Marie College of Wynchestre juxta Wyntoniam exonerandis de diversis debitis ab eis, tam de decimis quam de quintisdecimis et decimis, particulariter exactis—Rotulo xvij^{mo}.

Pasch. 33 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De literis Domini Regis paten-
Angl'. } tibus, ac perdonatione Custodi, Sociis et Scholaribus, Collegii Animarum Omnium Fidelium in Oxonia factis et irrotulatis—Rotulo x^{mo}.

Hill'. 36 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De literis Domini Regis nunc
Berk'. } patentibus Præposito et Scholaribus Collegii vocati Oriell' in Universitate Oxoniæ, de duabus partibus maneriorum et dominiorum de Wadle de Wykyngham per Dominum Regem concessis, factis et irrotulatis—Rotulo xix^o.

Pasch. 36 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } De Custode et Collegio Anima-
Berk'. } rum Omnium Fidelium Defunctorum in Oxonia exonerandis de diversis summis ab eo exactis, prætextu perdona-

tionis Regis eisdem Custodi et Collegio factæ et irrotulatæ—Rotulo xx^{mo}. Easter, 37 Hen. 6.

Surr'. } De Magistro Henrico Sever, Cus-
Oxon'. } tode de Merton Hall in Oxonia,
et Scholaribus ejusdem Easter, 38 Hen. 6.

Oxon'. } Rex concessit Custodi et Col-
Northt'. } legio Beatæ Mariæ Wyntonie
Ingr. } in Oxonia et successoribus suis
maneria de Newenton' Longvyle, in pura et
perpetua eleemosina, pro l rosa per annum
Regi reddenda—Ro. lij^{do} 1 Ed. 4.

Oxon'. } De Custode et Collegio Anima-
Berk'. } rum Omnium Fidelium Defunc-
torum in Oxonia exonerandis de diversis com-
potis ab eis exactis, prætextu perdonationis
Regis eisdem Custodi et Collegio factæ et
irrotulatæ—Rotulo viij^o. Mich. 2 Ed. 4.

Oxon'. } De manibus Regis amovendis
Berk'. } de manerio de Newton' Long-
vyle, et Custodi Collegii Wynton liberando—
Rotulo xvj^o. Mich. 3 Ed. 4.

Berk'.—De manibus Regis amovendis de
maneriis de Wadley et Wykyngesham, cum
pertinentiis, in comitatu Berk', et Præposito
Collegii vocati Oriell' in Oxonia et Schola-
ribus ejusdem liberandis—Rotulo xxvj^{to}. . Mich. 3 Ed. 4.

Kanc'. } De Custode Domus Scholarium
Surr'. } de Merton' in Oxonia exonerando
de diversis summis ab eis ad opus ipsius
Domini Regis nunc exactis, prætextu perdo-
nationis ipsius Domini Regis eis inde factæ
et irrotulatæ—Rotulo xliij^o. Mich. 3 Ed. 4.

Oxon'.—De Henrico Sever, Magistro
Collegii vocati Merton Collegge, exonerando
de compoto ab eo exacto de exitibus et pro-
ficuis manerii de Stratton, cum pertinentiis,
in comitatu Wiltes', prætextu perdonationis
Regis eidem Magistro factæ et irrotulatæ—
Rotulo xxx^{mo}. Mich. 4 Ed. 4.

Oxon'.—De Custode et Collegio Anima-
rum Omnium Fidelium defunctorum in
Oxonia exonerandis de diversis debitis et
compotis, prætextu literarum Regis paten-
tium eisdem Custodi et Collegio factarum
et irrotulatarum—Rotulo xj^{mo}. Trinity, 6 Ed. 4.

Oxon'. } De Henrico Sampson, clerico,
Berk'. } Præposito Collegii Regis vocati
Oryell', in Oxonia, exonerando de diversis

summis ab eo exactis, de diversis decimis pro temporalibus taxatis, sub nomine Abbatis de Stanle in Wadle et Wykyngham, in archidiaconatu Berk'—Rotulo xxiiij^{to}. Mich. 6 Ed. 4.

Oxon'.—De Collegio Animarum Omnium Fidelium Defunctorum in Oxonia exonerando de diversis decimis ab eo exactis, sub nomine Prioris de Suthampton Gussiche, in decanatu Pymperne in archidiaconatu Dors'—Rotulo xiiij^o. Trinity, 9 Ed. 4.

Angl'. } De Johanne Stokes, Custode Col-
Oxon'. } legii Animarum Omnium Fidelium Defunctorum in Oxonia, et Scholaribus ejusdem Collegii, exonerandis de diversis decimis Domino Regi nunc a clero concessis, prætextu literarum ejusdem Domini Regis nunc patentium eisdem Custodi et Scholaribus factarum et irrotulatarum—Rotulo v^{to}. Trinity, 10 Ed. 4.

Salop'.—De manibus Regis amovendis de prioratu novæ Abbatiae juxta Albury, et Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii Animarum Omnium Fidelium Defunctorum in Oxonia liberando—Rotulo xxj^{mo}. Mich. 12 Ed. 4.

Oxon'. } De Custode et Scholaribus Col-
Berk'. } legii Animarum Oxoniae exonerandis de compoto ab eis exacto de exitibus prioratus de Romney alieni, in comitatu Kanciae, prætextu perdonationis Regis.—Rotulo xvij^o. Trinity, 14 Ed. 4.

Oxon'.—De Cancellario Universitatis Oxoniae de quadam firma C. s. pro assisa panis et cervisiae in villa prædicta . . . festo Sancti Michaelis anno xxxix . . . Deinceps prætextu concessionis sibi factæ.—Rotulo iiij^{cio}. Mich. 15 Ed. 4.

Salop'. } De manibus Regis amovendis
Oxon'. } de Monasterio sive Prioratu,
Leyc'. } alieno Sancti Stephani, vocato New Abbey, juxta Albury, in comitatu Salopiae, et Custodi et Collegio Animarum Omnium Fidelium Defunctorum in Oxonia liberando—Rotulis xii^o et xiiij^o. Trinity, 17 Ed. 4.

Rex vij^o. die Novembris concessit Universitati Oxoniae diversas libertates et privilegia, per Senescallum suum exercenda. Rotulo x^{mo}. } 21 Hen. 7.

Rex dedit Episcopo Wintoniae terras ad valentiam 300 librarum per annum, pro fundatione Collegii Corporis Christi Oxoniae, vocati Bennett College. Rotulo xxxij. } Trin. Rec.
11 Hen. 8.
13 Hen. 8.
ro. 19.

Christ College. Henricus VIII. ratificavit et confirmavit quod Cardinal Wolsey fundare incepit. Rotulo v. Concessio terrarum dicto Collegio Christi. Rotulo xvij.

Trin. Rec.
18 Hen. 8.
30 Hen. 8.

Rex, xj. die Decembris, concessit Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ situm et procinctum quondam prioratus Domini Frideswidæ Virginis, et nuper Collegii Henrici viij^{vi}. vulgariter nuncupati King Henry the Eighth's College, ac alia terras et tenementa ibidem specificata, habenda eis et successoribus suis in puram et perpetuam eleemosinam.

4 part,
34 Hen. 8.
ro. 40.

4 part.
38 Hen. 8.
ro. 40.

De erectione et fundatione Collegii et Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Regis Henrici Octavi. Rotulo quinto.

5 part,
38 Hen. 8.

De licentia perquirendi terras et tenementa, ad annum valorem centum librarum, Owino Oglethorp, Præsidenti Collegii Beatae Mariæ Magdalene in Universitate Oxoniæ, et Scholaribus ejusdem Collegii, et eorum successoribus, concessa. Rotulo lvj^o.

1 part,
1 & 2
Ph. et Mar.

De Collegio Sanctæ et Individuæ Trinitatis in Universitate Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Thomæ Pope, Militis, de Præsidente, Sociis et Scholaribus, ejusdem Collegii, fundato et erecto, cum diversis maneriis, terris et tenementis, in comitatu Oxon.: Surr. Glouc. Warr. Bedd. Derb. et Hertf. ibidem specificatis, eis et eorum successoribus virtute licentiæ Regiæ concessis; ac libera schola infra villam de Hokenorton similiter erecta. Rotulo cxxxj^o.

1 part,
1 & 2
Ph. et Mar.

Rex et Regina, primo die Maii, concesserunt Præsidenti, Sociis et Scholaribus, Collegii vocati Saint John Baptist's College in Universitate Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Thomæ Whyte, Militis, unius Aldermannorum Civitatis London existens, diversas libertates ibidem specificatas. Rotulo iiij^{to}.

3 part,
3 et 4
Ph. et Mar.

De manerio de Stanlake, cum certis terris ibidem specificatis, Arthuro Cole, Præsidenti Collegii Beatae Mariæ Magdalene in Universitate Oxoniæ, et Scholaribus ejusdem Collegii, et eorum successoribus imperpetuum, alienato. Rotulo cvij^o.

3 part,
3 et 4
Ph. — Mar.

Rex concessit Georgio Carewe, Decano Cappellæ Regiæ, Decanatum Ecclesiæ Collegiatæ sive Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, una cum libertatibus, præeminentiis et hæreditamentis, eidem

3 part,
1 Eliz.

Decanatu pertinentibus, habendis ad terminum vitæ suæ. Rotulo lxxix^o.

Regina ratificavit scriptum per Decanum Christi Ecclesiæ Oxoniæ, Thomæ Lee. Rotulo lxiv.

4 part,
2 Eliz.

Regina licentiam dedit Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ Christi Oxoniæ, ex fundatione Regis Henrici viij^{vi}., et successoribus suis, quod ipsi dominia, maneria, rectorias, possessiones et hæreditamenta, quæcumque, ad annum valorem quinquaginta librarum, habere, capere, recipere et perquirere, valeant et possint, de quibuscumque subditis; habenda eis et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Ita tamen, quod illa non tenentur immediate de Domina Regina, hæredibus et successoribus suis, per servitium militare, in capite, vel aliter immediate; per literas suas patentes, datas apud Westm. vj^{to} die Junii. Rotulo j^{mo}.

2 part,
4 Eliz.

Regina incorporavit Aulam sive Collegium olim vocatum Stapuldon Hall, et nunc Exeter College, situatum et existentem infra Universitatem Oxoniæ, quod de cætero sit Collegium ac corpus corporatum et politicum, nomine et in re, ac perpetuis temporibus duraturum et continuandum in civitate seu Alma Academia sive Universitate Oxoniæ situatum et existentem, viz. de Rectoria et Scholaribus, creavit, erexit, fundavit et stabiliri decrevit &c. R^o. iijj. x^{mo}.

2 part,
8 Eliz.

De electione Episcopi Episcopatus Oxoniæ, elegendi per Decanum et Capitulum Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, virtute licentiæ Dominæ Reginae. Rotulo ccv^o.

1 part,
9 Eliz.

Rex concessit Rectori et Scholaribus Collegii Exoniensi, in Universitate Oxoniæ, et successoribus suis, reversionem duorum molendinorum in Cudlyngton, et alias terras ibidem specificatas. Rotulo iijj. x^o.

2 part,
10 Eliz.

Regina licentiam dedit Præsidenti Collegii Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniæ, et Scholaribus ejusdem, perquirere et recipere terras et tenementa ad annum valorem cli. Rotulo xxv^{to}.

3 part,
13 Eliz.

Regina erexit Collegium in præcinctu nuper Aulæ nuncupatæ White Hall in Oxonia. Rotulo cxx.

3 part,
13 Eliz.

Regina erexit scholam grammaticam in Middleton, in comitatu Lancastriæ, ac concessit terras et tenementa in Civitate Londoniæ, et comitatu Essex, ad annum valorem xxviij^{li}. vij^s. ij^d. pro mantenentia diurnæ scholæ, et exhibitione sex discipulorum de novo admittendorum in aula Regia vocata Brasen Nose in Oxonia; ac licentiam dedit Principali et Scholaribus de Brasen Nose perquirere terras, quæ non tenentur in capite nec per servitium militare, ad annum valorem cli. habendas eis et successoribus suis imperpetuum in manum mortuam. Rotulo v^{to}.

3 part,
14 Eliz.

Reginers College, ex fundatione Roberti Eglesfield, anno 14 Edwardi III. et confirmatum per Elizabetham Reginam. Rotulo lxxvij.

5 part,
26 Eliz.

Regina concessit Præsidenti et Scholaribus Collegii Sancti Johannis Oxoniæ terras in Wareborowe, etc. Rotulo cxxvii.

4 part,
29 Eliz.

Regina, quarto die Martii, concessit Custodi et Collegio Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum de Oxonia, in Universitate Oxoniæ, omnes decimas bladi et fæni quotannis crescentis infra limites villæ de Staunton Harecourte, in comitatu prædicto; habendas dicto Collegio et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Rotulo lxxj^o.

3 part,
32 Eliz.

Regina, xxij. die Martii, concessit Collegio Sanctæ Margaretæ et Bernardi, in Universitate Oxoniæ, manerium de Hokington et terras ibidem; habenda sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Rotulo lxxij^o.

5 part,
43 Eliz.

Regina, xxj. die Martii, concessit Collegio Sancti Johannis Oxoniæ, manerium de Shillingford et Narborows; habendum sibi et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Rotulo lxxiiij.

5 part,
43 Eliz.

Rex concessit et ordinavit duos Burgenses parlamenti in Universitate Oxoniæ, Cancellario, Magistris et Scholaribus ejusdem, et successoribus suis. Rotulo ^{xx.}iiij.

3 part,
1 Jac.

Rex concessit Antonio Blincowe, legum Doctori, Præposito de Collegio Beatæ Mariæ Virginis in Oxonia, vulgariter vocato Oriell College. Rotulo ^{xx.}ciiij. iiij^o.

4 part,
1 Jac.

Rex concessit Cancellario, Magistris et Scholaribus, ibidem, licentiam perquirendi terras ad mantenentionem Bibliothecæ Thomæ Bodley, Militis, eis et successoribus suis. Rotulo ciiij^o.

7 part,
2 Jac.

De licentia de mortmain Præsidenti et Scholaribus Collegii Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniæ, perquirendi diversa terras et tenementa in villis de Gonnerby et alibi in comitatu Lincoln. Rotulo xxij^o.

4 part,
3 Jac.

Rex concessit Cancellario, Magistris et Scholaribus, Universitatis Oxoniæ, et successoribus suis imperpetuum, advocacionem rectoriæ de Newelme in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo lxxj^o.

5 part,
3 Jac.

Rex concessit Ricardo Kilby, sacræ theologiæ Professori, locum Prælectoris linguæ Hebraicæ in alma Academia Oxoniæ, durante bene placito Domini Regis. Rotulo clvij^o.

7 part,
8 Jac.

Rex licentiam dedit Custodibus et Scholaribus Collegii Beatæ Mariæ Wintoniæ, in Oxonia, perquirendi terras in manum mortuam. Rotulo clx^o.

7 part,
8 Jac.

Rex concessit Johanni Buddon, Doctori juris civilis, locum et officium legendi civilis lecturæ in Universitate Oxoniæ, cum quadam pensione xl^{li} per annum, pro termino vitæ suæ naturalis. Rotulo xliij^o.

4 part,
9 Jac.

Rex concessit Roberto Abbott sacræ theologiæ Professori, officium sive locum legendi le Divinity Lecture infra Universitatem Oxoniæ; habendum pro termino vitæ suæ. Rotulo lxix^o.

2 part,
10 Jac.

De licentia Præsidenti et Scholaribus et successoribus suis Collegii Sancti Johannis in Oxonia concessa perquirere terras ad valentiam ccc^{li}. per annum. Rotulo lxxv^o.

1 part,
11 Jac.

Rex licentiam dedit Cancellario, Magistris et Scholaribus, Universitatis Oxoniæ, perquirendi terras. Rotulo xiiij^o.

6 part,
12 Jac.

Rex concessit Dorotheæ Wadham, Fundatrici Collegii vocati Wadham Colledge in Oxonia, generalem perdonationem suam Regiam. Rotulo ccix^o.

2 part,
13 Jac.

De literis Domini Regis patentibus de perquirendo Præsidenti et Scholaribus Collegii Corporis Christi, in Universitate Oxoniæ, concessis. Rotulo ij^o.

6 part,
13 Jac.

Rex concessit Cancellario, Magistris et Scholaribus, Universitatis Oxoniæ, et successoribus suis, donationem, collationem, et liberam dispositionem, ad officium Magistri sive Custodis Hospitii de Ewelme, alias Newelme, in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo xlvij^o.

6 part,
15 Jac.

De literis Domini Regis nunc de confirmatione ordinationis duarum lecturarum; videlicet, unum in geometrica, alterum in astronomia, in Universitate Oxoniæ. Rotulo ^{xx.} iiij. ix ^o .	4 part, 18 Jac.
Rex licentiam dedit Nicholao Bacon et Nathanieli Bacon, Militibus, quod ipsi messuagium vocatum le Burrowe, in parochia de Hambleton, in comitatu Buck, alienare possint Magistro et Scholaribus Collegii de Baliol, in Universitate Oxoniæ, et successoribus suis imperpetuum. Rotulo lxix ^o .	5 part, 18 Jac.
De literis Domini Regis nunc patentibus, de confirmatione chartæ nuper Reginæ Elizabethæ, de fundatione Collegii Jhesu infra civitatem Oxoniæ concessis. Rotulo xxv ^o .	1 part, 19 Jac.
De fundatione Collegii vocati Pembrock Hall, in Universitate Oxon. Rotulo xlv ^o .	6 part, 22 Jac.
De literis Domini Regis patentibus, de erectione lecturæ in domo communis scholæ sacræ theologiæ ibidem. Rotulo xxxiiij ^o .	4 part, 3 Car.
Rex concessit Magistris, Sociis et Scholaribus, Collegii Pembrock in Universitate Oxoniæ, et successoribus suis, advocationem rectoriæ Ecclesiæ Sancti Aldati. Rotulo ^{xx.} iiij. xvij ^o .	3 part, 5 Car.
De licentia de manu mortua Custodibus et Scholaribus Collegii de Merton in Universitate Oxoniæ concessa, et de confirmatione diversarum terrarum per ipsos antehac perquisitarum. Rotulo lxxv ^o .	1 part, 9 Car.
De licentia terras ad manum mortuam ponendi, Cancellario, Magistris et Scholaribus, Universitatis prædictæ concessa. Rotulo xxxix ^o .	3 part, 9 Car.

EXTRACTS, RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF
OXFORD, FROM THE REPERTORIES OF THE
MEMORANDA ROLLS OF THE QUEEN'S RE-
MEMBRANCER, PRESERVED AT CARLTON
RIDE.

Carta Magistri et Scholarium domus de Merton Oxoniæ irrotulata.	Pasch. Record, 11 Edw. 2.
Literæ Regis patentes factæ Præposito Scholarium Aulæ Reginæ Oxoniæ.	Hil. Record, 2 Ric. 2.

De Johanne Bloxham, Custode domus Scholarium de Merton Halle in Oxonia, attachiato ad reddendum Regi compotum de exitibus ij acrarum terræ in suburbio Oxoniæ. } Mich. Record, 3 Ric. 2.

De Cancellario eorumq; (sic.) Commissari et procuratoribus Universitatis Oxoniæ exonerandis de compoto diversorum subsidiorum Regi a clero concessorum. } Trin. Record, 5 Ric. 2.

Carta Custodis et Scholarium Collegii vocati Seynt Marie College of Wynchestre, de diversis libertatibus et quietantiis eis per Dominum Regem nuper concessis, irrotulata—Ro. xiiij°. Pasch. 2 Hen. 4.

Literæ Regis patentes factæ Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii vocati Seint Marie College of Wynchestre in Oxonia irrotulatæ—Ro. xxj°. Trinity, 1 Hen. 5.

De ecclesia parochiali de Lewkenore appropriata Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum in Oxonia.—Ro. xiiij. Easter, 25 Hen. 6.

De Custode Collegii vocati Oriell' in Oxonia allocuto ad ostendendum quare ipse de ijs. de libra, secundum taxam spiritualia et temporalia sua contingentem, versus Regem, onerari non debet—Ro. xxxix. Mich. 30 Hen. 6.

De Elia Holcote, Custode domus et Scholarium de Merton' in Oxonia, allocuto ad ostendendum quare ipse de ijs. de libra, secundum taxam spiritualia et temporalia sua contingentem, versus Regem, onerari non debet, &c.—Ro. xxxix. Mich. 30 Hen. 6.

Item, de Custode Collegii Animarum, exempto a solutione decimarum pro judicio reddendo super eodem—Ro. lxiiij^{to}. Mich. 32 Hen. 6.

De Elia Holcote, Custode domus Scholarium de Merton' in Oxonia, allocuto ad ostendendum Domino Regi quare ipse de xij.d. de libra, de quibuscunque bonis et possessionibus suis, &c. versus dictum dominum Regem onerari non debet, &c.—Ro. lxj^{mo}. Mich. 32 Hen. 6.

De Custode Collegii Omnium Animarum in Oxonia, allocuto ad ostendendum Domino Regi quare ipse de xij.d. de libra, de quibuscunque bonis et possessionibus suis, versus dictum Dominum Regem onerari non debet, &c.—Ro. lxiiij^{to}. Mich. 32 Hen. 6.

De Magistro sive Custode Collegii nuncu-

pati Oryell' in Oxonia, allocuto ad ostenden-
dum Domino Regi quare ipse de xij.d. de
libra, secundum taxam de quibuscunque bonis
et possessionibus suis, versus dictum Domi-
num Regem onerari non debet, &c.—

Ro. lxxix^o. Mich. 32 Hen. 6.

De tenore cujusdam petitionis Regi in
parlamento suo, anno regni sui xij. tento, pro
Cancellario et Scholaribus Universitatis
Oxoniae, una cum responsione ejusdem—

Ro. xiiij. Mich. 12 Edw. 4.

EXTRACTS FROM THE REPERTORY OF THE
MEMORANDA ROLLS OF THE LORD TREA-
SURER'S REMEMBRANCER, PRESERVED AT
CARLTON RIDE.

Essex { De Custode et Scholaribus Collegii
Sutht. { Beatæ Mariæ Wintoniæ exonerandis de
iiiij.^{li} v.^s iiiij.^d, ab eis exactis de decima
anno xvij.^o Regis E. iiiij.^{ti} concessa. Rotulo
tertio.

M. R.
1 Ric. 3.

Oxon. { De Johanne Stokys, nunc Custode, et
Collegio Animarum Omnium Fidelium
Defunctorum de Oxonia: occasionatis ad red-
dendum Regi compotum de exitibus diversorum
maneriorum, terrarum et tenementorum, per
Dominum Regem Hen. vj. eisdem concessorum.
Rotulo xx^{mo}.

H. R.
5 Hen. 7.

Villa { De Ricardo Mayewe, Præposito Col-
Oxon. { legii Beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ in Uni-
versitate Oxoniæ, et Scholaribus ejusdem
Collegii, exonerandis de diversis ab eis exactis.
Rotulo xvij^{mo}.

E. R.
21 Hen. 7.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ in Oxonia,
occasionatis ad computandum de exitibus di-
versorum messuagiorum et terrarum in Chal-
grave et Coldore. Rotulo xxiiij^{to}.

M. R.
24 Hen. 7.

Villa { De Præsidente Collegii Beatæ Mariæ
Oxon. { Magdalenæ et Scholaribus ejusdem
exonerandis de diversis summis, præ-
textu perdonationis Regis specialis eis factæ.
Rotulo vij^{mo}.

M. R.
1 Hen. 8.

Sutht.	{ De Præsidentibus et Scholaribus Collegii Beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ Oxoniæ, occasionatis ad ostendendum Domino Regi qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent messuagium et terras in Rotherwyk, in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo xxiiij ^{to} .	E. R. 10 Hen. 8.
Oxoñ.	{ De Præsidente et Scholaribus exonerandis de compoto ab eis exactis de medietate exituum et proficuum unius messuagii et quinquaginta acrarum terræ in Goldnere. Rotulo xiiij ^{mo} .	M. R. 11 Hen. 8.
Berk.	{ De Custode et Scholaribus Collegii Beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ in Oxonia, exonerandis de compoto ab eis exacto, prætextu perdonationis Regis. Rotulo quinto.	T. R. 13 Hen. 8.
Anglia, Oxoñ.	{ De literis Domini Regis patentibus Ricardo Wintoniensi Episcopo, hæredibus et successoribus suis, de fundatione et creatione Collegii Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniæ, confectis et irrotulatis. Rotulo xix ^{mo} .	H. R. 14 Hen. 8.
Anglia, Oxoñ.	{ De literis Regis patentibus Willielmo Lincolniensi Episcopo et Ricardo Sutton Armigero, de fundatione Collegii vocati Brasenose in Oxonia factis et irrotulatis. Rotulo l.	H. R. 14 Hen. 8.
Kanč.	{ De Matheo Smyth, Principali Aulæ Regiæ et Collegii de Brasenose in Oxonia, occasionato ad faciendum homagium pro manerio de Genyns, cum pertinentibus, in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo xliiiij ^{to} .	E. R. 14 Hen. 8.
Oxoñ.	{ De Præposito Domus Beatæ Mariæ in Oxonia, et Scholaribus ejusdem, occasionatis ad reddendum Domino Regi compotum de medietate exituum et proficuum unius messuagii et xl. acrarum terrarum in Dene. Rotulo secundo.	T. R. 15 Hen. 8.
Essex.	{ De Custode Collegii vocati 'Seynt Mary College of Wynchester' in Oxonia, et Scholaribus ejusdem, exonerandis de diversis summis ab eis exactis per Vicecomites comitatum Essex et Hertf. Ro. x ^{mo} .	M. R. 15 Hen. 8.
Sutht.	{ De Johanne Cleymond, Præsidente Collegii Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniæ, occasionato ad ostendendum Regi quo titulo ingressus fuit et tenet quartam partem manerii de Polhampton, cum pertinentiis. Rotulo xxiiij ^{cio} .	T. R. 16 Hen. 8.

- Oxon. { De literis Regis patentibus de fun-
datione Collegii Thomæ Wolsey Cardi-
nalis Eboracensis, vocati Cardinall College in
Universitate Oxoniæ, irrotulatis. Rotulo quinto. } H. R.
21 Hen. 8.
- Angl. { De literis Domini Regis nunc paten-
tibus Thomæ Domino Cardinali ac
Decano et Canonicis Collegii sui in Oxonia, de
speciali perdonatione factis, et irrotulatis.
Rotulo tertio. } T. R.
22 Hen. 8.
- Oxon Berk. { De Custode et Scholaribus Collegii
Beatæ Mariæ Wyntonæ, in comitatu
Oxonæ, occasionatis ad ostendendum
Domino Regi qualiter et quo titulo ingressi
sunt et tenent manerium de Staunton Seynt
John. Rotulo xl^{mo}. } E. R.
24 Hen. 8.
- Suth. { De Johanne Claymonde, clerico, Præ-
sidente Collegii Corporis Christi in
Universitate Oxoniæ, et Scholaribus ejusdem
Collegii, occasionatis ad ostendendum Domino
Regi qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et
tenent manerium de Edmonthorp Benam, cum
pertinentiis, in comitatu prædicto; necnon exone-
ratis de faciendo Domino Regi homagium et
fidelitatem pro manerio illo. Rotulo xxxij^{cio}. } M. R.
25 Hen. 8.
- Oxon. { De Matheo Smyth, Magistro et Prin-
cipali Aulæ et Collegii de Brasenose
in Oxonia, et Scholaribus ejusdem, occasionatis
ad ostendendum qualiter et quo titulo ingressi
sunt et tenent diversa messuagia, terras et tene-
menta, in Melton et aliter, in comitatu prædicto.
Rotulo xxx^{mo}. } M. R.
31 Hen. 8.
- Bedd. { De Roberto Morwent, clerico, Præsi-
dente Collegii Corporis Christi in Uni-
versitate Oxoniæ, et Scholaribus ejusdem Collegii,
tenentibus unius messuagii et viginti acrarum
terræ arabilis in Rysley, occasionatis ad osten-
dendum quare ipsi compotum de medietate exi-
tuum eorundem messuagii et terrarum a festo
Sancti Michaelis, anno Domini M.D.xxxvii^{vo}.
Domino Regi reddere non debent. Rotulo
xlv^{to}. } T. R.
32 Hen. 8.
- Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Corporis Christi in Universitate
Oxonæ, exoneratis de homagio et fidelitate pro
rectoria sive capella de Warborough, in comi-
tatu prædicto, Domino Regi nunc faciendo.
Rotulo x^{mo}. } E. R.
34 Hen. 8.

Oxon. { De Willielmo Denys, Præposito Col-
legii Reginae Oxoniae, occasionato ad red-
dendum Domino Regi nunc compotum de medie-
tate exituum et proficuorum duorum messua-
giorum et triginta acrarum terrae arabilis in
Denton, in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo iiij^{to}. }

M. R.
33 Hen. 8.

Berk. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Corporis Christi in Universitate
Oxoniae, præmunitis, per breve Domini Regis
nunc de Scire Facias, ad ostendendum quare com-
potum de medietate exituum et proficuorum
unius messuagii et sexaginta acrarum terrae
arabilis in Stretley Domino Regi nunc reddere
non debent. Rotulo quinto. }

T. R.
35 Hen. 8.

Oxon. { De Georgio Cottes, Magistro Collegii
Baliol in Universitate Oxoniae, ac Sociis
ejusdem Collegii, occasionatis ad ostendendum
quare ipsi compotum de medietate exituum et
proficuorum trium messuagiorum et certarum
terrarum in Wotton, in comitatu prædicto,
Domino Regi reddere non debent. Rotulo
xxvij^{mo}. }

H. R.
35 Hen. 8.

Northt. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Beatae Mariae Magdalenae Oxoniae,
occasionatis ad ostendendum Domino Regi com-
potum de medietate exituum et proficuorum
unius messuagii et sex et viginti acrarum terrae
arabilis in Rodeston, in comitatu prædicto.
Rotulo xxx^{mo}. }

T. R.
36 Hen. 8.

Norff. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiae Ca-
thedralis Christi Oxoniae, tenentibus
Regis manerii de Wendlyng et aliorum, in
comitatu prædicto, exonerandis de homagio et
fidelitate suis Domino Regi faciendis pro præ-
missis. Rotulo xiiij^o. }

H. R.
2 Ed. 6.

Oxon. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiae Ca-
thedralis Christi Oxoniae, tenentibus
Regis nuper Prioratus de Clatercote, et aliis,
exonerandis de homagio et fidelitate suis pro
præmissis. Rotulo xv^o. }

Hil. R.
2 Ed. 6.

Anglia. { De literis Domini Regis Henrici
viii^{vi} patentibus Decano et Capitulo
Ecclesiae Cathedralis Christi Oxoniae, de diversis
messuagiis, maneriis, terris, tenementis, eisdem
Decano et Capitulo et successoribus suis imper-
petuum, in puram et perpetuam eleemosinam,
factis et irrotulatis. Rotulo liiij^o. }

H. R.
2 Ed. 6.

Ebor. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ Ca-
thedralis Christi Oxoniæ, occasionatis ad
ostendendum Domino Regi nunc qualiter et quo
titulo ingressi sunt et tenent manerium de
Ellerbek. Rotulo lv. } H. R.
2 Ed. 6.

Kanč. { De Custode et Scholaribus Domus
vocati Merton Hall in Oxonia, occasion-
atis ad ostendendum Regi quo titulo ingressi
sunt et tenent manerium de Tracyes; ac exonera-
tis de homagio pro eodem. Rotulo xlvj^{to}. } M. R.
4 Ed. 6.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Corporis Christi Oxoniæ, tenentibus di-
versarum terrarum et tenementorum in Caley
et alibi, occasionatis ad ostendendum Dominæ
Reginæ nunc qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt
et tenent eadem, de exonerandis de homagio et
fidelitate pro eisdem. Rotulo xxxiiij. } M. R.
1 Mary.

Oxon. { De tenore cujusdem Actus parlia-
menti pro Custode et Scholaribus Col-
legii de Merton in Universitate Oxoniæ, edito et
irrotulato. Rotulo xvij^{mo}. } H. R.
1 Mary.

Oxon. { De Custode et Scholaribus Collegii
de Merton, in Universitate Oxoniæ, occa-
sionatis ad faciendum Dominæ Reginæ homa-
gium et fidelitatem pro domo vocato "Albon
Hall," in Oxonia; necnon ad ostendendum
qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent
eandem. Rotulo xvij.

H. R.
1 Mary.

Anglia. { De irrotulamento quarundem lite-
rarum patentium de confirmatione
Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii vocati Seynt
Marye Colledge de Winchester in Oxonia, facta
et irrotulata. Rotulo iij^{cio}. } M. R.
1—2 Ph. & M.

Cornuḃ. { De literis Dominæ Reginæ nunc
patentibus, de concessione rectoriæ de
Southpetherwyn et aliorum Cancellario, Magistro
et Scholaribus, Universitatis Oxoniæ, factis et
irrotulatis. Rotulo cxliij. } M. R.
1 r. 2 P. & M.

Hertf. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ Ca-
thedralis Christi Oxoniæ, tenentibus ad-
vocationis rectoriæ et ecclesiæ de Tringe, occa-
sionatis ad ostendendum Regi et Reginæ nunc
qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent
eandem. Rotulo viij^{mo}. } H. R.
2—3 P. & M.

London. { De Arthuro Cole, clerico, Præsi-
Northt. { dente Collegii Beatæ Mariæ Magda-
Sussex. { lene in Universitate Oxoniæ, occasionato
ad ostendendum Regi et Reginae nunc
qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent
unum messuagium in Chancery-lane, ac diversas
alias terras et tenementa in separalibus comi-
tatibus prædictis. Rotulo lxiii^{to}. } E. R.
2 & 3
Ph. & Mar.

Oxon. { De Decano et Capitulo Collegii
Christi Oxoniæ, exonerandis de xxxij. li.
v. s. iiij. d. ob., de separalibus redditibus
exeuntibus de situ Monasterii de Clatercott et
manerii de Estwell, in comitatu prædicto, præ-
textu literarum Domini Regis Henrici viij^{vi}.
patentium, Willielmo Peter confectarum. Rotulo
primo. } T. R.
2 & 3
Ph. & Mar.

Oxon. { De literis Domini Regis et Dominae
Reginae nunc patentibus Præsidenti et
Scholaribus Collegii Beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ
in Universitate Oxoniæ, et eorum successoribus,
concessis, de eorum susceptione in protectionem
Regiam specialem. Ac bladis et aliis victualibus
et bonis suis ad usum Regis. Rotulo xxij^{cio}. } M. R.
3—4 Ph. Mar.

Midd. { De Magistro, Sociis et Scholaribus,
Collegii Balliol in Oxonia, occasionatis
ad ostendendum et proponendum quare unum
messuagium, cum pertinentiis, infra præcincta
Monasterii de Clarkenwell, in manus Regias capi
non debet, prætextu finis inde levati sine licentia
Regia. Et eisdem de fidelitate proinde facienda
exonerandis. Rotulo xxx^{mo}. } H. R.
3 & 4 Ph. M.

Oxon. { De irrotulamento literarum Domi-
norum Regis et Reginae nunc patentium
Præsidenti, Sociis et Scholaribus, Collegii Sancti
Johannis Baptistæ in Universitate Oxoniæ, de
diversis libertatibus, privilegiis et præminentis,
eis datis et concessis. Rotulo viij^{vo}. } H. R.
4 & 5
Ph. Mañ.

Oxon. { De Præposito et Scholaribus Domus
Beatæ Mariæ, nuncupatæ Oriell Col-
lege, in Universitate Oxoniæ, occasionatis ad
ostendendum qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt
in manerium Swayneswike, cum pertinentiis.
Rotulo xvj^{to}. } M. R.
5—6 Ph. Mar.

Hertf. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, exonerandis de vj. li. xix. s. ix. d. ob. q^a. ab eis exactis pro prima solutione subsidii Philippo et Mariæ nuper Regi et Regina, annis regnorum suorum quarto et quinto, per præfatos et clericos Cantuariensis provinciæ concessi, viz. pro rectoria de Tringe, in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo xvij^{mo}. }

E. R.
1 Eliz.

Hertf. { De literis Domine Regine patentibus Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, de rectoria de Tringe, cum pertinentiis, eis concessas et irrotulatis. Rotulo xvij^{vo}. }

E. R.
1 Eliz.

Somers. { De Præposito et Scholaribus Domus Beate Mariæ, nuncupatæ Oriell College in Universitate Oxoniæ, exonerandis de xl. li. super ipsos oneratis de supposito reddito octo librarum per annum. Rotulo xv^o. }

H. R.
2 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Custode et Collegio Animarum Omnium fidelium defunctorum de Oxonia exonerandis de xxx. li. super ipsos oneratis pro exitibus rectoriæ de Staunton Harecourte, debitis pro annis quinto et sexto Philippi et Mariæ, nuper Regis et Regina, et de xxx. li. pro anno primo Regina nunc. Rotulo xj^{mo}. }

E. R.
2 Eliz.

Oxon. { De literis Domini Regis Henrici Octavi patentibus, de creatione et erectione sedis Episcopalis Oxoniensis ac ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi, Oxoniæ; ac de corporatione eorundem Episcopi et Decani et Capituli Ecclesiæ prædictæ; factis et irrotulatis. Rotulo lvj^{to}. }

E. R.
2 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente Collegii Sancti Jo-
Berk. hannis Baptistæ in Universitate Oxoniæ, et Scholaribus ejusdem Collegii, occasionatis ad ostendendum Domine Regine nunc quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent manerium de Longewittenham et alia; exonerandis de homagio et fidelitate pro eisdem. Rotulo xxij^{cio}. }

H. R.
3 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ, in Universitate Oxoniæ, exonerandis de diversis separalibus summis ab eis exactis pro quindecima et decima, annis quarto et quinto nuper Regis Philippi et Regina Mariæ. Rotulo xlvij. }

T. R.
3 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Corporis Christi in Universitate Oxoniæ,
occasionatis ad ostendendum Dominae Reginae
nunc qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent
pasturam de Horspathe et alia. Rotulo vij^{mo}. } M. R.
3 Eliz.

North[?]. { De Præposito et Scholaribus Domus
sive Aulæ Beatæ Mariæ in Oxonia, vul-
gariter nuncupatæ Oriell College, occasionatis ad
ostendendum Dominae Reginae nunc qualiter et
quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent unum messua-
gium, et certa alia tenementa et decimas, in
Moreton Pynkney, in comitatu prædicto; necnon
pro homagio et fidelitate suis pro eisdem præ-
missis præfatæ Dominae Reginae nunc faciendis
exonerandis. Rotulo xxv^{to}. } T. R.
4 Eliz.

So^ms. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ
Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, tenentibus
rectoriæ de Batheston, alias Batheneston, in
Comitatu Somers: exonerandis de homagio et
fidelitate Dominae Reginae nunc pro eadem
rectoria faciendis. Rotulo xxiiij^{to}. } H. R.
5 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Beatæ Mariæ Magdalena Oxoniæ, occa-
sionatis ad ostendendum Dominae Reginae nunc
qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent
reversionem et reversiones manerii de Stanlake,
cum pertinentiis, in comitatu prædicto. Ro-
tulo xxxviiij^{vo}. } H. R.
5 Eliz.

Berk. { De Thoma Sampson, Decano Eccle-
siæ Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, et aliis
tenentibus trium clausarum vocatorum Chaun-
dens, occasionatis ad ostendendum Dominae
Reginae qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et
tenent eadem. Rotulo xx. } E. R.
5 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Custode et Scholaribus Collegii
Beatæ Mariæ Wintoniæ, in Oxonia, vul-
gariter nuncupati St. Marye Colledge of Win-
chester in Oxonia, occasionatis ad ostendendum
Dominae Reginae nunc qualiter et quo titulo
ingressi sunt et tenent rectoriam de Chesterton,
cum pertinentiis, in comitatu prædicto, necnon
exonerandis de homagio et fidelitate. R^o.
xliij^{cio}. } E. R.
6 Eliz.

Northt. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Beatæ Mariæ Magdalene in Uni-
versitate Oxoniæ, occasionatis ad ostendendum
Dominæ Reginæ nunc qualiter et quo titulo
ingressi sunt et tenent unum messuagium, unum
croftum, et unum gardinum, ac alias terras, in
Helmedon, in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo xlix^{no}. }

T. R.
6 Eliz.

Sutht. { De Alano Scott, Præposito, et Sociis
Collegii Reginæ in Universitate Oxoniæ,
exonerandis de vij. li. iij. s. iij. d. viz.; vj. li.
inde pro redditu sive salario per ipsos soluto
cuidam stipendiario, exeuntibus de manerio de
Shyrburne Monachorum, et xxij. s. iij. d. residuis
exeuntibus de prædicto manerio, ex concessione
Henrici Porte, Militis, per manus Vicarii ibidem
annuatim distribuendis: supposito fore debitum.
Rotulo cvj. }

M. R.
9 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Sociis ac Scholaribus
Berks. { Collegii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in
Universitate Oxoniæ, exonerandis de
diversis denariorum summis ab eis pro quinta-
decima et decima a laicis, pro portione bonorum
et catallorum suorum et tenentium suorum, in
comitatu prædicto. Rotulo cxlj^o. }

M. R.
9 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Beatæ Mariæ Magdalene in Universitate
Oxoniæ, exoneratis de homagio et fidelitate dictæ
Dominæ Reginæ nunc pro tertia parte quadra-
ginta acrarum terræ, et aliarum terrarum et
tenementorum, in Nuffeld et alibi, faciendis.
Rot. lxxvij^{vo}. }

H. R.
10 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Rectore et Scholaribus Collegii
Oxoniensis, alias Exeter College, in
Oxonia, tenentibus unius gardini in Cat-street, in
parochia Beatæ Mariæ in civitate Oxoniæ, nuper
in tenura Roberti Wryghte, nuper Collegio
vocato King Henry Theights Colledge dudum
spectantis; de fidelitate proinde Dominæ Reginæ
nunc facienda exonerandis. Rotulo cvj^{to}. }

H. R.
10 Eliz.

Berk. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Sancti Johannis in Oxonia, occasionatis
ad reddendum Dominæ Reginæ nunc compotum
de medietate exituum et proficuum unius mes-
suagii et quadraginta acrarum terræ in Fyfeld,
in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo lvij^{to}. }

E. R.
11 Eliz.

Berk. { De Thoma Blanchard, clerico, Prin-
cipale Aulæ Regis et Collegii de Brasnos
in Oxonia, et Scholaribus ejusdem Collegii, occa-
sionatis ad ostendendum Dominæ Reginæ nunc
qualiter et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent
duo prata, vocata Cowmeade et Walshman's
Meade, in comitatu prædicto. Rotulo c^{mo}.

M. R.
12 Eliz.

Berk. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ
Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, ex funda-
tione Regis Henrici Octavi, exonerandis de
^{xx.}iiij. xiiij. li. x. s. super ipsos pro firma decima-
rum garbarum et feni de Shypton' oneratis; et
de Johanne Thesdale firmario decimarum præ-
dictarum exonerando de xxiiij. li. x. s., super
ipsum oneratis pro eisdem. Rotulo quarto.

H. R.
15 Eliz.

Oxon. { De exemplificatione literarum paten-
tium progenitorum Dominæ Reginæ
pro Custode et Scholaribus Collegii vocati S^t.
Marie College of Wynchester in Oxonia. Ro-
tulo ix^{no}.

T. R.
15 Eliz.

Hertf. { De Decano et Capitulo, Ecclesiæ
Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ, tenentibus
ut in jure ejusdem ecclesiæ sive rectoriæ de
Tryng, in comitatu Hertf., de vij. li. xvij. s. pro
eadem rectoria et ecclesia de Tryng, de dicta
tertia solutione dicti subsidii ecclesiastici, Do-
minæ Reginæ nunc a Clero anno regni sui
tertiodecimo concessi, exactis, exonerandis. Ro-
tulo ^{xx.}iiij. v^{to}.

M. R.
15 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in Uni-
versitate Oxoniæ, tenentibus maneriorum de
Hardewicke in comitatu Oxoniæ, et Southmore
et Walton in Comitatu Berk, occasionatis ad
ostendendum quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent
idem manerium de Hardewick; ac præmonitis
per breve de Scire Facias ad ostendendum
quare dicta maneria de Southmore et Walton
in manus Reginæ capi et seisiri non debent.
Ac de homagio et fidelitate suis pro omnibus
exonerandis. Rotulo. clxxix^{no}.

H. R.
16 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Custode et Scholaribus Collegii
Beatae Mariæ Oxoniæ, vocati St. Marye
College of Winchester, occasionatis ad osten-
dendum Dominæ Reginæ quo titulo ingressi
sunt et tenent messuagium cum pertinentiis in
Nova Tame, et exoneratis de homagio et fide-
late suis pro eisdem. Rotulo xlij.

E. R.
18 Eliz.

Angl. { De literis Domini Regis Ricardi
Wiltes. { Secundi patentibus Custodi et Scholari-
bus et Capellanis Collegii vocati St.
Marie College of Winchester, de diversis liberta-
tibus eis et successoribus suis concessis, ac per
Dominam Reginam confirmatis. Rotulo ^{xx.}iiij. xij^o.

H. R.
20 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Sancti Johannis Baptistæ Oxoniæ, occa-
sionatis ad ostendendum Reginæ quare rectoria
de Curtlyngton, et alia quæ de Regina tenentur
in capite, in manus Reginæ seisiri non debent,
ratione alienationis inde factæ. Rotulo lxx^o.

T. R.
21 Eliz.

Buck. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Sancti Johannis Baptistæ Oxoniæ, occa-
sionatis ad ostendendum Dominæ Reginæ quo
titulo ingressi sunt et tenent diversas terras et
tenementa cum pertinentiis in Fifeild, in comi-
tatu prædicto. Rotulo cxxx^o.

M. R.
23 Eliz.

Kanč. { De Principale et Scholaribus Aulæ
Regiæ et Collegii de Brasenose, tenen-
tibus reversionis manerii de Uppurye, ad os-
tendendum Dominæ Reginæ quo titulo ingressi
sunt et tenent eandem. Rotulo clij.

M. R.
25 Eliz.

Wigorn. { De Decano et Capitulo Ecclesiæ
Cathedralis Christi Oxoniæ exonerandis
de diversis subsidiis, exactis de diversis terris et
tenementis suis in comitatu prædicto. Ro-
tulo cxl.

H. R.
28 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præposito, Sociis et Scholaribus,
Collegii Reginæ in Oxonia, occasionatis
ad ostendendum quo titulo ingressi sunt et
tenent terras in Denton, in comitatu prædicto.
Rotulo ^{xx.}iiij. xij^o.

E. R.
32 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in
Oxonia, occasionatis ad ostendendum qualiter
et quo titulo ingressi sunt et tenent manerium
de Charleburye. Rotulo xxviiij^o. } M. R.
39 Eliz.

Glouc. { De Gardiano et Scholaribus Collegii
de Merton, in Oxonia, præmonitis ad
ostendendum quare terræ in Walton in manus
Dominæ Reginæ capi non debent. Rotulo lxx^o. } T. R.
40 Eliz.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Collegii
Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in Oxonia,
exoneratis de xxvj. li. v. s. viij. d., exeuntibus de
terris vocatis Lyford et Northurst, ad manerium
de Moore annuatim solvendis. Rotulo lv^o. } E. R.
42 Eliz.

Berk. { De Principale et Scholaribus Aulæ
Regiæ et Collegii de Brasennos in
Oxonia, occasionatis ad ostendendum quo titulo
tenent terras in Water Eaton et alibi. Rotulo
ccxxij^o. } M. R.
42 Eliz.

Leic. { De Custode et Collegio Animarum
Omnium Fidelium Defundorum in
Oxonia, occasionatis ad ostendendum quo titulo
tenent manerium de Whatboroughe. Ro-
tulo ^{xx.}iiij. j^o. } T. R.
5 Jac.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in Oxonia
exonerandis de homagio pro manerio de Shil-
lingford et aliis in Scaccario faciendo. Ro-
tulo cclxxiiij^o. } T. R.
10 Jac.

Oxon. { De Custode et Scholaribus Domus
sive Collegii Scholarium de Merton in
Universitate Oxoniæ, occasionatis ad ostenden-
dum quo titulo tenent terras in Hensington et
alibi. } H. R.
15 Jac.

Berk. { De Custode, Scholaribus et Collegio
Omnium Animarum in Oxonia, occasion-
atis ad ostendendum quare advocatio Ecclesiæ
de Lockinge in manus Regis seisisi non debet.
Rotulo cliij^o. } H. R.
8 Car.

Oxon. { De Gardianis, Sociis et Scholaribus,
Collegii vocati Wadham College in
Universitate Oxoniæ, occasionatis ad ostenden-
dum quo titulo tenent diversas terras in Hard-
wick et alibi. Rotulo cxxij^o. } E. R.
12 Car.

Oxon. { De Præsidente et Scholaribus Col-
legii Sancti Johannis Baptistæ in Uni-
versitate Oxoniæ, occasionatis ad ostendendum
quo titulo tenent diversas terras in Woolvercott.
Rotulo xjº.

M. R.
12 Car.

Oxon. { De Præposito et Scholaribus Collegii
Oriell in Oxonia, de diversis terris in
Shyningedon et alibi prætextu licentiæ de manu
mortua exonerandis. Rotulo cccixº.

H. R.
12 Car.

Mountgomery. { De Magistro et Sociis Col-
legii Magnæ Aulæ Universitatis
Oxonæ, de tenura forrestæ vocatæ Peuprice, per
confessionem Attornatus Domini Regis Gene-
ralis exoneratis. Rotulo lxxjº.

E. R.
13 Car.

RECORDS TO BE FOUND AT THE TOWER.

Baylye Aula in Oxon	{ Mic. Rec. 9 Hen. 5, ro. 6.
Carta Regis Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii vocati Seint Marie College of Winchester in Oxon.	{ Mic. Record, 1 Hen. 5, ro. 21 R. R. Et Pasc. Record, 2 Hen. 4, ro. 13, pro libertatibus suis, R. R.
Carta Regis de libertatibus concessis Decano et canonicis Ecclesiæ Novæ Collegiatæ Beatæ Mariæ.	{ Hil. Record, 21 Hen. 6, r. 1 R. R.
Carta Regis Præposito et Scholaribus Aulæ Reginæ Oxon.	{ Hil. Record, 2 Ric. 2, ro. —, R. R.
Carta Regis Præposito et Scholaribus Domus Sanctæ Mariæ Oxon.	{ Mich. Record, 18 Edw. 3, ro. —, R. R.
Carta Regis E. 4, Custodi Collegii Animarum in Oxon.	{ Trin. Record, 2 Edw. 4, ro. 47.
Carta Regis Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii vocati S ^t . Marie Colledge of Winchester in Oxonia, de libertatibus et franchisesiis.	{ Pasc. Record, 2 vel. 3, Edw. 4, ro. 23.
Corporis Christi in Oxonia, Collegii erectio.	{ Trin. Record, 11 Hen. 8, ro. 32.
Pro dotatione terrarum eidem Collegio.	{ Hil. Record, 13 Hen. (?) ro. 19.

Carta Regis de fundatione Collegii Corporis Christi in Oxonia, Ricardo Episcopo Winton.	{ Hil. Record, 13 Hen. 8, ro. 19.
Carta Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi in Oxonia, de diversis maneriis.	{ Hil. Record, 2 Edw. 6, ro. 54.
Carta Regis Collegio Corporis Christi in Oxonia, de licentia perquirendi terras, &c.	{ Trin. Record, 11 Hen. 8, ro. 32.
Carta Regis, R. 2, Custodi Collegii vocati St. Marie Colledge de Winchester in Oxonia, de diversis libertatibus allocatis in comitatu Essex.	{ Mich. Record, 15 Hen. 8, ro. 10, et Pasc. Record, 21 Ric. 2, ro. 4.
Carta Regis de fundatione Collegii Thomæ Wulsey, vocati Cardinall College in Oxon.	{ Hil. Record, 21 Hen. 8, ro. 5.
Carta Regis Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii vocati St. Marie Colledge of Winchester in Oxonia, de diversis libertatibus.	{ Pasc. Record, 3 Edw. 4, ro. 23.
Erectio Collegii Corporis Christi in Oxon.	{ Hil. Record, 15 Hen. 7, ro. 14.
Fundatio Collegii Corporis Christi in Oxon.	{ Hil. Record, 15 Hen. 7, ro. 14, Hil. Record, 13 Hen. 8, ro. 19.
Carta Regis Custodi et Scholaribus Collegii de Merton in Oxonia, de diversis libertatibus.	{ Trin. Record, 23 Hen. 6, ro. 7.
Carta Regis Custodi et Scholaribus de Merton Hall in Oxonia, de annuitate v ^{li} . de manerio de Worplesdon (Surr.) percipiendo.	{ Pasc. Record, 30 Hen. 6, ro. 6.
Carta Regis Custodi Collegii Omnium Sanctorum in Oxon.	{ Trin. 2 Edw. 4, ro. 47.
Erectio Collegii in Oxonia, vocati Cardinall College.	{ Hil. Record, 21 Hen. 8, ro. 5.

Fundatio Collegii Omnium Sanctorum in Oxon. { Hil. Record,
5 Hen. 7,
ro. 20.

Oriell Collegium. Finis solutio pro confirmatione cartarum Hen. 6. Johanni Tayler, clerico, Præposito ibidem. { Originalia,
1 Hen. 7,
ro. 149,
vel. 249.

Erectio Collegii Omnium Sanctorum in Oxon. { Originalia,
7 Hen. 6,
ro. 50.

RECORDS AT CARLTON RIDE.

Liber Universitatis Oxoniæ.

SEQUITUR annuus valor omnium et singulorum dominiorum maneriorum terrarum tenementorum ac possessionum et hereditamentorum quorumcumque tam temporalium quam spiritualium jacentium et existentium in diversis villis et hamelettis in diversis comitatibus infra Regnum Angliæ et marchia ejusdem dictis Collegiis aulis et hospitalibus pertinentibus sive spectantibus, una cum omnibus et singulis misis reprisis et expensis tam ordinariis quam extraordinariis inde sive aliqua earundem parcella exeuntibus seu solvendis, ac cum proportionem dictarum stipendiorum, exhibitionum et aliorum necessariorum onerum versus victum et vestitus præsidentium, gardianorum sive custodum, clericorum, sociorum, scholarium, dymyes, choristarum lectorum Theologiæ et Philosophiæ et Juris Civilis et ludimagistrorum et aliorum in dictis Collegiis, etc. ministrantium et servientium, ut inferius patet,—

Collegium Beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ.

Collegium Beatæ Mariæ Wintoniæ vulgariter nuncupatum St. Marye Colledge.

Collegium Reginae vulgariter nuncupatum Queenes Colledge, et

Hospitale Sanctæ Julianæ vulgariter nuncupatum Godys-house in Southampton annexum dicto Collegio.

Collegium vulgariter nuncupatum Corpus Christi.

Domus sive Collegium de Marton in Academia Oxoniæ.

Collegium Animarum Omnium Fidelium.

Domus seu Aula Sanctæ Mariæ vocata Oriell College.

Collegium Balliolo.

Aula Regia et Collegium de Brasenose.

Collegium Beatæ Mariæ et Omnium Sanctorum vulgariter nuncupatum Lincolne Colledge.

Magna Aula Universitatis Oxoniæ vulgariter nuncupata Universitie Colledge.

Aula de Stapeldonne Haul vulgariter nuncupata Exeter College, &c., &c.

Cantariæ et capellæ in civitate Oxoniæ existentes terris et tenementis dotatae.

Sequuntur annui valores omnium et singulorum terrarum

tenementorum ac possessionum et hereditamentorum quorumcumque tam temporalium quam spiritualium jacentium et existentium in civitate Oxoniæ prædicta et alibi infra regnum Angliæ diversis cantariis et capellis subsequentibus pertinentium sive spectantium una cum omnibus et singulis misis et repris in eis et earum qualibet exeuntibus seu solvendis ac cum stipendiis et exhibitionibus diversorum scholarium presbiterorum in dictis cantariis et capellis ministrantium et missam celebrantium, ut inferius patet:—

Capella Beatæ Mariæ Virginis ex parte australi ecclesiæ parochialis Beatæ Mariæ Magdalænæ in suburbiis civitatis Oxoniæ.

Capella Beatæ Mariæ Virginis infra ecclesiam parochialem Sancti Egidii Oxoniæ.

Capella Sancti Nicholai infra ecclesiam parochialem Beatæ Mariæ Oxoniæ.

Cantaria in ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum Oxoniæ.

Cantaria fundata in capella Sanctæ Trinitatis infra ecclesiam parochialem Sancti Aldati Oxoniæ.

Exchequer of Pleas—Judgment or Plea Rolls.

OXFORD.—The Privileges of the University.—Peter Parker and Thomas Guy, complain, by bill, against Jonathan Edwards and Henry Aldrich (the latter being Dean of Christ Church, and the former Principal of Jesus College) and others, of having forcibly entered their (plaintiffs') house, at the city of Oxford, and carried off some printing-presses, their property, and imprisoned a servant of theirs, who was printing the Bible. The defendants plead the privilege, under Letters Patent, dated 1st April, 14 Hen. VIII., of the Chancellor and Scholars of the University, of hearing and determining causes, as well as punishing offences (assizes and pleas of free tenement only excepted), which should occur in the town of Oxford. 3 Will. and Mary, Hil. m. 5. 5. *d.* Also 4 Trin. mm. 50, 50. *d.* and 51.—Referred to a jury.

OXFORD.—Privileges of the University.—A writ, issued to the Sheriff of Oxfordshire, to summon William Wood, M.A., a Proctor of the University, to answer John Bayliss in a plea of trespass. The parties attend before the Barons, and the Chancellor of Oxford likewise, who prays his liberty to have cognizance of the plea, by virtue of Letters Patent, 1st April, 14 Hen. VIII., granting cognizance of all pleas (with the exception of assizes and pleas of freehold), wherein the scholars, their servants, or any common minister, or privileged person, was a party, arising in the said University, city, or county of Oxford, to the Chancellor, or his deputy, &c., &c. The Act of Incorporation, 2nd April, 13 Eliz., also Letters Patent 7 June,

13 Eliz., being an exemplification of the said Act; and the trial, in the Queen's Bench (and judgment thereupon given), of Easter Term, 9 Anne, are all recited.

Liberty of cognizance (as above pleaded), allowed and granted, with an injunction that speedy justice be done to the parties, otherwise they may return, &c. 40 Geo. III., Trin. mm. 1, 1. *d.*, 2, 2. *d.*, 3, 3. *d.*

Oxon.—Præpositus et scholares Domus Beatæ Mariæ.—Writ enrolled, addressed to the Mayor and Bailiffs of the town of Oxford, directing them to pay, out of the farm of the town, 23*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.* each year, formerly payable to the Hospital of St. Bartholomew, Oxford, to the said Præpositus, &c.

30 Edw. III., m. 42. *d.*

Oxon.—Præpositus et scholares Domus beatæ Mariæ.—Letters Patent, dated at York, 24 February, 2 Edw. III., enrolled, whereby the houses, and all the possessions of the Hospital of St. Bartholomew, Oxon, are granted to them.—Letters Patent, dated at Westminster, 9 April, 20 Edw. III., to the same effect, reciting the several charters and confirmation, charters and the possessions of the said Hospital, enrolled. Letters Patent, dated at Porchester, 6 June, 20 Edw. III., enrolled, whereby 23*l.* 0*s.* 5*d.*, payable out of the farm of the town of Oxford, to the said Hospital, are granted to them.

30 Edw. III., m. 61, 61. *d.*

Oxon.—Leprosi Hospitalis Sancti Bartholomæi extra.—Letters Patent of Henry III., dated at Westminster, 16 Jan., 51 Hen. III., whereby 19*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*, and 65*s.* annually, are granted to them out of the farm of the town of Oxford.

The said Hospital, with all its houses, lands, and appurtenances, granted by Letters Patent, dated at York, 24 Feb., 2 Edw. III., to the Præpositus and scholars of St. Mary's, Oxford, "propter incuriam et negligentiam custodum"—also by Letters Patent, dated at Westminster, 9 April, 20 Edw. III., enrolled. The possessions of the Hospital, recited in an in-speximus charter of 17 Edw. I., which is enrolled.

30 Edw. III., m. 61, 61. *d.*

OXFORD.

Placita coram Rege.

Concordia facta per Regem inter Cancellarium Universitatis et Majorem et Aldermannos Oxoniæ tangens quosdam articulos. } Pasch.
18 Edw. I.
ro. 62.

Relaxatio Willielmi le Seneschall' de Eve-
sham, facta Custodi, scholaribus et fratribus,
Domus de Merton, de toto jure suo in certis
messuagiis, terris &c., in Kibworthe Harecourt
(Leic'). } Trinit.
2 Edw. II.
ro. 85.

Relaxatio Willielmi Paskes filii Pascasii de
Leicestr. de Gamelingeye, facta scholaribus et
fratribus Domus de Merton in Oxonia, de toto
jure suo in terris &c. quæ fuerunt Willielmi de
Leicestr' in Gamelingeia, cum advocacione ec-
clesiæ. } Pasch.
5 Edw. II.
ro. 29.

Petitio Gallice porrecta Regi per Majorem
Oxonie contra Cancellarium dictæ villæ, impo-
nendo quod ipse Cancellarius exercet plurimas
jurisdictiones et custumas quæ sunt contra
legem terræ; de quibus, in petitione sua, mon-
strat dictus Major prædictas transgressiones
contra legem. Ideo scire fac. Cancellario. } Trinit.
2 Edw. III.
ro. 126.

Cognitio placiti transgressionis ubi scholaris
est unus allocatur Cancellario Universitatis
Oxonie, juxta cartam Regis Johannis. Et breve
Regis mittitur hic Justiciariis quod dicto Can-
cellario allocetur dicta libertas; non obstante
quod clamavit dictam libertatem super retor-
num placiti, sed promisit placitum hic placitari. } Hillar.
12 Edw. III.
ro. 33.

De mactatione bestiarum infra villam Oxoniæ.
Ex parte procuratorum Universitatis datum
est intelligi tam quod locus non est arentatus
quam quod hæc actio est actio popularis et sic
actio Regis: quia dicit quod bocheria est in loco
qui vocatur Carfoukes, quæ est in corde villæ,
et ubi communior transitus pro Magistris et
Scholaribus Universitatis et aliis ad villam de-
clinantibus. } Pasch.
13 Edw. III.
ro. 106.

Placitum friscæ fortiaë, inter Custodem scholarium Merton' in Oxonia, querentem, et Priorem et Fratres Sancti Augustini in suburbio Oxoniæ defendentes. } 15 Pasch. Edw. III. ro. 63.

Breve Regis, ad attachiandos Cancellarium et Procuratores Universitatis Oxoniæ, qui, contra prohibitionem Regis. impediverunt Ricardum, filium et hæredem Ricardi Damori, uti libertatibus emendandi assisam panis et cervisiæ &c. infra manerium suum de Heningdon et hundredum de Bolingdon, extra portam Borialem Oxoniæ. } 30 Pasch. Edw. III. ro. 57.
Trin. 30 Edw. III. ro. 26.
Pasch. 34 Edw. III. ro. 76.

13 Edw. III. no. 63. Pasch.	Placitum frisco totius inter Cisterciensem abbatem latum Merton in Oxonia, puerum et Prio- rem et Fratres Sancti Augustini in subditis Oxonie defendentes.
30 Edw. III. no. 57. Pasch.	Breve Regis, ad attachiandum Cancellarium et Procuratorem Universitatis Oxonie, qui contra prohibitionem Regis impediverunt Richardum, alium et heredem Ricardi Episcopi, ut libere suis canonicis assensum panis et cervisie de villa manerium suum de Hokingdon et man- erium de Hokingdon, extra portam Boleham Oxonie.
31 Edw. III. no. 58. Pasch.	
30 Edw. III. no. 57. Pasch.	

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